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Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £562,500
Reserve Fund £600,000

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Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
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Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	13,37,432	8	0

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NOTICE.

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This order is made under Sub-section (4) of Section 23 of Act IV of 1902.

F. A. M. VINCENT,
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Head Police Office,
Bombay, 22nd November, 1917 932

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OPEN TO OFFERS.

Offers will be received by the undersigned till 31st December, 1917.

For further particulars apply to

G. AHMED KHAN.
Superintendent, Court of Wards,
H. H. THE NIZAM'S GOVERNMENT,
HYDERABAD, DECCAN.

Bombay, 22nd. Nov. 1917. 933

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SECOND-HAND MATERIAL AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES, VIZ., CAST AND WROUGHT IRON AND STEEL SCRAP, ETC.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive TENDERS at his Office, Victoria Terminus Bombay, upto 1 p.m. (S.T.), on FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1917, for the purchase of above, which can be seen on application to the Company's Wharf Superintendent, Wadi Bunder, and Assistant Storekeeper, Jhansi.

TENDERS—These must be made out in the Company's Authorised Forms, which can be had on application to the Undersigned at his office on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

TERMS—A sum equivalent to 10 per cent. of value of the material tendered for (subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 and a minimum of Rs. 200 only) must accompany each Tender, along wih a cash deposit form, which is supplied gratis on application as a guarantee of good faith in due fulfilment of Contract, failure in which shall entail the forfeiture of the deposit without the Railway having to prove any loss by the transaction. Only Cash or Currency Notes of the Bombay Circle if over Rs. 100 (on which no interest will be allowed) or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposits, and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or Order." Interest on Government Promissory Notes lodged with the Company as Tender deposits will not be realized by the Company unless such interest payable at Bombay.

NOTE—The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Applicants are requested not to Tender for more material than they are able to pay for and remove within one month from the date of acceptance of Tender.

W. L. SHAW,
Ag. General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 22nd November, 1917. 931

EXHIBITION OF FOODS AND HOUSEHOLD REQUISITIES OF INDIAN PRODUCTION.

PURDAH DAY.

THE EXHIBITION will be OPEN for Purdah Ladies on WEDNESDAY, 28th November, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

J. E. JACKSON,
Honorary Secretary.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

PENDING the construction of their own building the offices of Messrs. PATHE FRERES have been REMOVED from Hornby Road to 1st FLOOR, No. 90, ESPLANADE ROAD, Next door to The National Bank of India Ltd., where all enquiries should be addressed in future. 810

WANTED.

WANTED—A FINANCIER, who can put in about four to five lakhs of rupees to work an up-country Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill in Bombay Presidency. Terms most advantageous with full security for investment. Further particulars may be obtained from Box No. 434, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 854

THE ALLIANCE COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at its Registered Office No. 73, Apollo Street, Fort, on MONDAY, the 26th November, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business, viz:—

To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th June 1917.
To declare a dividend.
To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors.

MORARBHAI VIJBHUKHANDAS & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.

Bombay, 26th Oct. 1917.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th November 1917 to 3rd Dec. 1917. (both days inclusive.)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto 1 p.m., (B.T.), on MONDAY, the 10th December, 1917, for the supply of articles required for the feed of animals etc., in the Victoria Gardens as mentioned below from the 1st of March, 1918 to the 28th February 1919.

(a) Supply of Milk fresh, pure of the best quality unadulterated with water or any other substance.
(b) Supply of Bread Horse: Bread ordinary; Biscuits Limji and Biscuits Dog.
(c) Supply of Beef, Mutton, etc.
(d) Supply of Miscellaneous Bazaar articles.

Forms of tenders, contracts, etc., can be obtained free of charge for each of the supplies above referred to from the Superintendent, Victoria Gardens, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rupees Fifty in the case of (a) and (b) and Rupees One Hundred in the case of (c) and (d) and the successful tenderer in each case will have to deposit such further sum as with the original sum of Rupees Fifty and Rupees One Hundred respectively will make up the amount of the whole deposit equal to ten per cent. of the contract amount.

All rates must be carefully entered by the intending tenderers and that no varriation or alteration therein will be allowed by the Commissioner on any account after the tenders are opened.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,

JAMSHEDJI DOCTOR,
Ag: Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.

Victoria Gardens, 23rd Nov. 1917. 941

NOTICE.

THE EBRAHIMBHOY PABANEY MILLS CO., LTD.

Loomshed Extension.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by Messrs. The Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Sons, Ltd., Agents of the above Mill up to 1 p.m. on 26th November, 1917, for the construction of the loomshed extension.

2. Printed forms of Tender giving schedule of rates, may be obtained free of charge from Messrs. NOWROSJEE WADIA & SONS, Consulting Engineers and Architects Home Street, Fort, Bombay.

3. Form of Agreement and general specification and Conditions and plans can be seen by intending tenderers at the Offices of the above named Messrs. Nowrosjee Wadia & Sons.

4. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 to be paid to the Agents and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or refusal to sign or carry out the contract.

5. Deduction at the rate of 10 per cent. to make the total deposit not exceeding 10 per cent. on the amount of contract will be made from the bills of the Contractor, whose tender may be accepted.

6. Messrs. The Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Sons, Ltd. do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. 790

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my client has contracted to purchase from VORA HUSSEINIBHOY ALLIBHOY VORA ISMAILJI ABDUL HUSSEIN AND VORA SULLEMANJI ABDUL HUSSEIN all that piece or parcel of Lease-hold land together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Sankli Stret, outside the Fort of Bombay within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 600 square yards or thereabouts and forming part of a large piece of land Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 29, 95, 96, 49, 172 281 and 191, Collector's New Nos. 13551, 13602, C/13710, 13552, 13688, 13803, Old Survey Nos. 283, 284, 294 and 295 and New Survey Nos. I-2-3 1B 4C, 3F. and 3545, 3587, 3550, 3550 and 3589, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 3923 (2) and Street Nos. 110A and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the Vendor's new building under construction towards the South by the property formerly belonging to the Vendors and now to Hassonaly Badnoodin Palonporewala on or towards the East by the property of the Nenatia Flour Mills and on or towards the West by the proposed road. All persons therefore having any claim on the said property or any portion thereof either by sale, mortgage, gift, lease lien, inheritance or otherwise are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at his office at Naf Bazaar Police Chowkey within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard or reference to any such claims (if any), and the same will be considered to have been waived:—

COOVERJI, R. BILIMORIA.
Vakil High Court,
Purchaser's Vakil.

Bombay, 26th November, 1917. 940

THE BOMBAY WIDOWS' PENSION FUND, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1876.

No. 273, Hornby Road, near Fire Brigade Station.

Funded Capital over Two Lakhs.

Investments in Government and approved Securities only.

Regular Deposit with the Controller of Currency of the Government of India in terms of the Insurance Act.

The Accounts are subject to strict audit according to Indian Companies Act.

Perfect Economy in management. The supervision as to Rates, Mortality Investigation and Valuation is entrusted to an experienced European Actuary.

The object is to make provision for the widows of subscribers to a monthly pension from Rs. 5 to Rs. 50 without distinction of caste or creed. Rates of subscription are very moderate. Liberal Surrender Value in case the wife predeceased. Twelve months' grace if occupation is lost.

Commission to canvassers.

For details apply for a copy of Rules to—

GANJANAN SADANAND DESAI,
Secretary and Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 692 of 1915.

KHIMJI ASSUR VIRJI ..... Plaintiff

v.

K. VENKATARAO SETHUPATHY and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 15th day of February, 1917, the following immoveable and moveable properties including machinery will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

ALL the right, title and interest of the Plaintiff and the Defendants abovenamed in all and singular the lands and hereditaments hereunder described together with all buildings, fixtures, trees, rights, easements, advantages and appurtenances to the said premises appertaining or with the same held or enjoyed or reputed as part thereof or appurtenant thereto and situated in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bellary in the Presidency of Madras and within the Bellary Municipality and bounded as follows:—

That is to say, on or towards the West, North and South by the properties of various ryots and on the East by rivulet.

Survey No.	Acres and Cents.	Yearly Assessment. Rs. a. p.	Remarks
458	0 9	0 1 0	(a)
797	14 49	10 14 0	
798	1 99	1 8 0	
800A	0 33	0 4 0	
800B	4 43	3 5 0	
800C	3 92	2 15 0	
803	7 45	7 7 0	
805	7 44	7 7 0	
806	17 8	12 13 0	
807	5 39	4 1 0	
808	1 65	1 4 0	
888	1 6	0 15 0	
893	1 16	0 14 0	
894	9 38	7 1 0	
913	3 80	2 14 0	(b)
914	5 73	4 5 0	(b)
915	1 65	1 4 0	
916	1 3	0 12 0	

(a) Ballary village.
(b) Except a space of 50 and 25 yards opposite Varbasapa Temple.

And also all and singular the engines, boilers, mill-gear, mill-wright work, fixed and moveable machinery and accessories specified hereunder:—

Engine A Compound Horizantal, Tandem surface condensing Steam Engine, fitted with corliss valves and is made to indicate 650 I.H.P. working at 150 lbs. steam pressure running at 70 revolutions per minute, with surface condenser Feed Pump and steam pipes. Three boilers by Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, Limited, Glasgow.

GINNING DEPARTMENT.

8 Double Roller Gins.
3 Single Roller Gins.

BLOW ROOM.

1 Exhaust Opener.
1 Vertical Double Beater Crighton Opener.
1 Double Beater Inter Scutcher.
1 Double Beater Inter Scutcher.
1 Finisher Scutcher.
1 Finisher Scutcher.
2 Finisher Scutchers.
2 Finisher Scutchers.

CARDING DEPARTMENT.

30 Roller Carding Engine 40in. on wire.
20 Roller Carding Engine 40in. on wire.
12 Roller Carding Engine 40in. unclothed.

DRAWING.

3 Draw Frames of 3 heads and 5 deliveries.
2 Draw Frames of 3 heads and 6 deliveries.
1 Draw Frame of 3 heads and 6 deliveries.
2 Draw Frames of 3 heads and 6 deliveries.

SLUBBING.

3 Slubbing Frames 64 Spindles.
2 Slubbing Frames 72 spindles.
1 Slubbing Frame 72 spindles.
1 Slubbing Frame 72 spindles.

INTERMEDIATE.

2 Inters 96 spindles.
3 Inters 96 spindles.
4 Inters 98 spindles.
2 Inters 108 spindles.

ROVINGS.

10 Roving Frames 128 spindles.
6 Roving Frames 128 spindles.
4 Roving Frames 140 spindles.

SPINNING DEPARTMENT.

RINGS.

4 Ring Frames 324 spindles each 2½in. gauge 5in. lift.
4 Ring Frames 340 spindles each 2 5/8in. gauge 5in. lift.
8 Ring Frames 340 spindles each 2 5/8in. gauge 5in. lift.
9 Ring Frames 224 spindles each 2½in. gauge 5in. lift.
13 Ring Frames 344 spindles each 2 5/8in. gauge 5in. lift.

FLYER THROSTLES.

16 Flyer Throstles of 328 spindles 2¼ gauge 2½in. lift.

MULES.

2 Self-acting Weft Mules of 840 spindles each 1¼in. gauge.

DOUBLING.

1 Ring Doubling Frame of 288 spindles.

REELING.

4 Dobsen and Barlow's Patent Improved Reels.
8 Double Reels for Flyer Bobbins.
13 Double Reels for Ring Bobbins.
62 Single Reels for Ring Bobbins.

BUNDLING AND BALING.

3 Bundling Presses.
1 Baling Press complete.

ACCESSORIES AND SUNDRY MACHINES.

1 Spindle Banding making machine.
2 Grinding machines.
1 Thread Extractor.
1 Filleb mounting Machine.
2 Sets of grinding Rollers.
Complete set of Roller covering apparatus.
Complete set of wrapping apparatus.

WORKSHOP.

1 Lathe 22ft. long.
1 Lathe 14ft. long by Shephard Hill and Co., Leeds.
1 Lathe 8ft. long by Shephard Hill and Co., Leeds.
1 Lathe 6ft. long by Shephard Hill and Co., Leeds.
1 Large Radical Drilling Machine.
1 Large planning Machine.
1 Shaping Machine.
1 Slotting Machine.
1 Tooth Cutting Machine.
1 Roots Blower 6in.
1 Shearing and Punching Machine.
1 Plate Bending Machine.
1 Mortar Mill.
1 Table Vice.
2 Small Engines of 41 H.P. each.
1 Vertical Donkey Pump 3in. Suction.
1 Smaller Boiler of 4 H.P.
1 Worthington Pump 3in. Suction.

CONDEMNED MACHINERY.

1 Tandem compound slide valve jet condensing Rope Gear Steam Engine of 350 H.P. at 100 lbs. steam pressure H.P. 20in. L. P. 34in—5ft. stroke 50 revolutions per minute. Fly wheel 25ft. receiving 12 ropes of 2in. diameter.

1 Baling press complete with pump.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed, at Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1917. 808

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase from Marwari Talka Okha, the below mentioned property.

All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, trust, gift, sale, easements or otherwise howsoever or any objection to the sale are required to make known the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at 5 Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims, if any, will be deemed to be waived, and the persons setting up such claims will be precluded therefrom, and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim or claims

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land situate, lying, and being at Maruti Lane, in the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 74 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 446, New No. 5493, Old Survey No. 756 and New Survey No. 8744 together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2470 and Street Nos. 40-42 and bounded as follows:—On the East by the property of Jehangir Laher on the West by the property of Ambai on the North by sweeper's passage, and on the South by the said Maruti's Lane.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1917.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients have contracted to purchase from Mrs. IDALINE De MENEZES, widow of JOSEPH PHILIP De MENEZES and Miss MARGARET De MENEZES, a minor, by her duly appointed Guardian the said Mrs. Idaline De Menezes the below mentioned property:—

All persons having any claims against the said property by way of Mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, trust, gift, sale, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make known the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at 5 Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims, if any, will be deemed to be waived, and the persons setting up such claims will be precluded therefrom, and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claims or claim.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land containing by admeasurement 2924.85 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 10, New No. 16233, Old Survey No. 22 and New Survey No. 1-3697 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F. Ward No. 484 and Street No. 21—1 and all which premises are situate at and on the Eastern side of Mount Road, Mazagon at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by a public passage, on or towards the West partly by the property belonging to the estate of the Late Dr. L. P. De. Rozario and partly by Mount Road, on or towards the North partly by the property belonging to the estate of the late Dr. L. P. Rozario and partly by Rose Cottage Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Sorabji Cowasji Powralla.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DAVIDAS.
Purchasers' Attorneys.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1917. 936

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has purchased the below mentioned at an auction held on the 20th day of November, 1917, at the instance of B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Vassonji Devji and Damodar Devji.

All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, trust, gift, sale, easement, or otherwise howsoever are required to make known the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at 5, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims, if any, will be deemed to be waived, and the persons setting up such claims will be precluded therefrom and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claims or claim.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at Frere Road in the Mody Bay Imperial Estate in the Island of Bombay and the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 347 5/9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 29/8880 and bounded on the East by the Frere Road on the West partly by the property of Assur Virji and partly by the property of Oodharji Liladhar on the North by the property of Oodhavji Karamchand and on the South by the property of Morarji Punja and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under A Ward No. 1900 (2) and street No. 28A.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1917.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase from Mr. JEHANGIR BOMANJI PETIT, the undermentioned property:—

All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, trust, gift, sale, easement, or otherwise howsoever are required to make known the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at 5, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims, if any, will be deemed to be waived, and the persons setting up such claims will be precluded therefrom and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claims or claim.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground situate lying and being at Dadar, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7605 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 211, 212 New No. 13060 a/13060, 13062 and New Survey No. 1/1260 and 1/1261 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, and assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F (North) Ward No. 6442 (1) and 6657 (1) and street No. 9 and which premises are bounded as follows that is to say:—On the North by the property of the Bombay City Improvement Trust on the South by the Naigam Cross Road on the East by the property of Vassonji Khimji and on the West by the property of the G. I. P. Railway.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1917.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients have contracted to purchase from SIRDAR VINAYEK DHONDIRAJ BIVALKAR, the below mentioned property:

All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, trust, gift, sale, easement, or otherwise howsoever or any objection to the sale are required to make known the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at 5, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims, if any, will be deemed to be waived, and the persons setting up such claims will be precluded therefrom and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claims or claim.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and tax land containing by admeasurement 1380-95 square yards or thereabouts (a portion whereof admeasuring 291 square yards has been let out on Fazendari tenure), situate lying and being at or near the old Hanuman Lane without the Fort of Bombay, in the Island and registration sub-district of Bombay registered by the Collector of Bombay under Old Nos. 257, 542, New Nos. 1822 and 2632 Old Survey Nos. 42-46 and New Survey No. 1663 together with the messuages tenements and dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward Nos. 1511 and 1512 and Street Nos. 7, 9 and 11 Old Hanuman Second Cross Lane and which said premises are bounded on or towards the North partly by the property of Hargowan Chatur partly by that of Purshotam Kessowji Panwalla partly by that of Amichand Govindji, partly by that of Vassanji Manji and partly by the passage leading to Old Hanuman Lane, on or towards the South partly by the property of Ghela Dayalji, partly by that of Pirojsha Dinshaji Bode and partly by that of Narotum Aanandji on or towards the East by the property of Dayal Narsey and on or towards the west by the property of Harji Mulji.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1917.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase from Messrs. ERACHSHA KAVASJI BOTTLEWALA, BOMANJI J. B. WADIA and FRAMROZ POCHAJI POCHA, Trustees of the Cama Baug and Agiary the below mentioned property:—

ALL persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, trust, gift, sale, easement, or otherwise howsoever are required to make known the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at 5, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims, if any, will be deemed to be waived, and the persons setting up such claims will be precluded therefrom and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claims or claim.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of freehold land containing by admeasurement 239 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue together with the adjoining land under Old No. 379, New No. B 2249, Old Survey No. 27 and New Survey No. 3/7402 together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 1843 (4) Street No. 5 all which premises are situate at and on the South side of Khetwadi Main Road at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the premises hereinafter expressed to be hereby secondly granted on or towards the West by the property formerly of Dinshaw Shapurji but now of Dr. Meherjibhai Rustomji Sethna on or towards the North by the hereditaments comprised in Lot No. 6 purchased at the sale referred to in the conveyance dated the 5th of September 1890, from Bai Awabai wife of Rustomji Pestonji Hongkongwalla and another to Merwanji Khersetji Mehta by Muncherji Kavasji Davar and on or towards the South by a portion of the hereditaments comprised in Lot No. 3 and purchased at the said sale by Purshotam Naranji and were formerly in the occupation of the tenant of the said deceased and are now in that of the tenants of the said purchasers.

SECONDLY.—All that piece of freehold land admeasuring eighty-three and three quarters square yards or thereabouts being one equal a half in width of the private Road in front of the hereditaments and premises firstly described as bears the same survey No. as the property firstly described.

Dated this 24th day of Nov. 1917.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS.
937 Purchaser's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, Medows Street.

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS TO SECURE AN EXTENSIVE PLOT OF LAND ON THE MAHIM FORESHORE SUITABLE FOR FINE SEA-SIDE RESIDENCE OR BIG INDUSTRIAL CONCERN

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on SUNDAY the 9th day of December, 1917, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), the following plot of land abutting on the sea shore at Mahim.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax tenure land or ground, containing by admeasurement 31,902 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Mahim outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 503 and New No. 4351 Old Survey No. 2/242 and New Survey No. 1547 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D. Ward No. 4694 (1) 4694 (2), 4695 and 4696 and Street No. 24 and 24A, 25, 26 and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Muncherji Palonjee Contractor on or towards the South by a Nalah, on or towards the East by the Mahim Bazaar Road and on or towards the West by the sea-shore.

The above land is of Pension and Tax tenure and the vendor pays to the Collector of Bombay Rs. 13-5-1 annually as assessment.

For plan of the property and for further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya Attorneys for the vendor at their office No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

N.B.—This land is approached from B. B and C. I. Ry., Matunga Station.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at the Yard of Shed No. 2, Victoria Docks by Order of the Bank concerned.

14 Drums Bleaching Powder (Chloride of Lime) ex. s.s. Inhao-Maru.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th Nov. 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

No. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 500 BALES OF HIGH CLASS STAPLED COTTON SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.

Under instructions from Messrs. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will THIS DAY MONDAY, the 26th instant at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at Arthur Bunder near the Fort Press, Colaba, on account of the concerned:

EX: S. S. "UME MARU."

About 500 full pressed bales of high class stapled cotton slightly damaged by fire and water, shipped by Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Yhama Kitto Kaisha, Japan Cotton Trading Co., and H. Surajmal and Co.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant at 2-30 p.m.,(S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Gool Mansion" Mayo Road, Fort, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood also open carved household furniture; consisting of a large sliding dining table by Roberts; arm and armless chairs; large mirror backside-board and dumb waiters one folding glass fronted screen; Persian and brussels carpet; writing tables; drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs; reclining sofa; Singapore cane chairs; bent wood rocking chair; fancy cabinets and table ornaments; one black wood open carved chiffonier; one walnut coloured large side board; pier table; iron and wooden bedsteads; large oval mirror door; large (zooma) wardrobe; one chival glass with side drawers; dressing chest of drawers; dressing and wash hands tables; marble top tables; English ice box,clothes and gown presses, Shaving stand; filter crockery; aluminium untensils: etc. etc. The property of R. Butters Esq.,

The property of another gentleman.

One 30 H.P. E.M.F. tonnean body five seater moter car thoroughly overhauled and in good running order, bosch megnets, wind screen lamps and accessories.

Catalogues are published and property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PEARL GOLD & SILVER ORNAMENTS.

Advocate General vs. Soni Bapalal Narandas.

Pursuant to the consent decree herein dated the 27th August, 1917, and under instructions from R. D. Sethna Esq., the Receiver herein, Messrs. Bennett & Co., will on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, sell by Public Auction at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at their rooms at 22, Apollo Street, very valuable Pearl, Gold and Silver ornaments herein such as Pearl Nose Ring, Pearl and Ruby necklace, Pearl Lavangin Gold Bangles, one gold ring set with 10 diamonds and 5 rubies, one Gold Ring with 3 Sapphire, Silver Lotas, Silver goongries, Silver Sankla's Silver Kandora, etc., etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

The above is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT 2ND BHAI JEEWANJI LANE, OPPOSITE THAKARDWAR TEMPLE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Co. Attorneys for Dr. Y. N. Kadam the vendor, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on SATURDAY the 22nd proximo, sell by Public Auction, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the following property.—

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground together with the messuage tenements or building standing thereon situate at Bhai Jiwanjee Lane, opposite Thakordwar Temple without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 311 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collectors' Old No. 45, New No. A/307, Old Survey No. 111 and New Survey No. 8112 and bounded on the East by Prabhu Seminary School, West by sweepers passage, North by Bhai Jiwanjee's Lane and South by sweeper's passage and bearing Municipal C Ward No. 4032(1), Street No. 2.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Co. Attorneys for the Vendor or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE VACANT BUILDING PLOTS AT THE CORNER OF NEPEAN SEA ROAD AND WARDEN ROAD OPPOSITE DAVAR HALL.

Under instructions from the Owner, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on SUNDAY the 9th proximo at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by public auction on the premises, the following plots.

Plot No. 1.—An excellent freehold building plot having two frontages one on the Nepean Sea Road and another on the Warden Road containing about 787 square yards having a frontage of 149 feet on Warden Road.

Plot 2.—Also an excellent freehold building plot situate next to plot No. 1 having a frontage of 70 ft. on the Warden Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and plan of the plots apply to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 26th Nov. 1917.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING.

Under instructions from the Superintendent Army Clothing Factory, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will sell by Public Auction, THIS-DAY MONDAY, the 26th day of November. 1917. at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), on the open space near the Blue Gate in Alexandra Docks, Frere Road Fort.

Unserviceable Clothing, comprising Frocks, trousers, flanned shirts shorts, jerseys, warm coats, socks, caps, mosquito curtains, water proof capes, blankets, etc.

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE ON TUESDAY, THE 27TH NOVEMBER, 1917, AT 4 P.M. (S.T.), VERY RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR GENTLEMEN TO DECORATE THEIR HALL AND DRAWING ROOMS AND XMAS PRESENTS.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE, RARE SPECIALLY SELECTED ARTISTIC CONSIGNMENT OF ENGLISH BRONZEWARE, MARBLE STSATUES WITH GLASS DOMES, GLASS FISH BOWLS, RICH HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will on TUESDAY, the 27th day of November, 1917, at 4 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction in the shop in Dean Lane, Fort, (adjoining Hummum Street), where the kit has been removed for the convenience of sale by order of the concerned:—

A specially selected rare and choice consignment of bronzeware, etc., comprising English bronze figures, statues with electric fittings on various subjects, gilt 14 days table clocks in domes, selected marble statues with glass domes, bronze onyx, sets of table clocks, large size glass fish bowls with stands, marble vases, marble pedestals, Venetian glass palm stands with pedestals, electric porcelain and terra-cotta figures, etc., as also valuable household furniture comprising almirahs, glass plate show cupboards, hat stands, marble top tables, rich carpets, etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th Nov. 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.

NOTICE.

Piece Goods, Furniture, Pianos and other articles for auction sale at Messrs MEHTA & Co.'s rooms on Friday the 30th November will be received by them till the evening of Wednesday the 28th November, 1917.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO MILLS, COLOUR MERCHANTS AND DYERS.

Messrs. MEHTA & COMPANY are instructed to invite private offers for the following stock of Anniline Dyes of original packing in half lb. and 1 lb. tins such as:—

Congo Red, Fast Pink, Green Crystals, Orange and Chrysophinine.

Samples can be seen on application to the undersigned.

Messrs. MEHTA and Co. are instructed to sell by private offer a full size Billiard table with brass runners by John Roberts together with 13 Compion cues, 7 cues, 3 rests, 2 rest cues, 2 ruler frames, 2 pictures, brass, lamp with 6 lights from John Roberts, 2 setters, 1 Mahogany Cabinet with Mahogany board, 1 Large double cue rack, 1 small cue rack, pyramid balls, billard balls, 4 large surrounding carpets, 2 settee side carpets, 3 door mats etc.

Further particulars on application.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.

AUCTION SALE of a Large Rectangular and Prospective Plot of Land Adjacent to the Beer Factory, at Ferguson Road, and between the Fergusson Road and the Meyer Sassoon Mills (3 minutes way from the Lower Parel Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway).

On MONDAY, the 17th December, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.),, Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises the following very valuable rectangular plot of land, next to the Beer Factory at Fergusson Road and on the North side of the Meyer Sassoon Mills.

DESCRIPTION:—All that piece of Foras Pension and Tax Land situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at Fergusson Road, Worli in the District of Mahim, containing by admeasurement 9,500 square yards, be the same more or less and bearing Collector's Old No. 321 356 and 356, and New No. 12357, and Old Survey No. Nil, and New Survey No. 2765 and 2805, and Municipal Ward No. 2221, and Street No. 1217, and bounded on the East partly by the property of Mr. Navare, on the North partly by the property of Haji Sale Mohmed Haji Usman, and partly by the Fergusson Road, on the West partly by the Beer Factory and partly by the land of Mr. Warden, and on the South by the property of the Meyer Sassoon Mills.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of plan and title deeds can be had from the undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th November, 1917.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 52 Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT CHAMPAGULLY OR CHAMPAVADY WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

On SUNDAY the 2nd day of December, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. .T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co Auctioneers, will by order of the owner sell by public auction the undermentioned very valuable landed property free from all incumbrances on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and tax tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Champagully or Champawady without the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 225 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 140 New No. D. 1181 Old Survey No. 88 and New Survey No. 1 A/1558 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Thacker Kanji Ludha on or towards the West by the property of Ramji Lukhmidas on or towards the North by a moiety of the common passage and beyond that by the property of Hakimji Amiji and another and on or towards the South by the property of Vejas Mulshanker Parshotamdas which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 1593 and Street No. 2 and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor.

Private offers for the above property will be received and considered before the day of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Bhimji and Co., Attorneys for the vendor at No. 50, Medows Street or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & Co.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th Nov. 1917.

MENESSE & CO.

NO. 35. HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF BOOKED & UNCLAIMED GRAIN & GRAIN SWEEPING, ETC.

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Coy. and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX. of 1890, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 5th December, 1917. at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Railway Company's Goods Depot at Carnac Bridge: the following booked consignments at the risk of the owners:—

14 bags cotton seed forming part of 700 bags booked from Bodeli to Carnac Bridge Inv. 35 R. R. No. 8741 of 12-6-17 consigned by Ishwarlal Jagjiwandas to self and delivery effected by Jethabhai Virji.

29 bags grain forming part of 38 bags booked under Barnagar to Carnac Bridge Inv. 160 R. R. 47222 of 18-7-17 consigned by Misrilal N. to Velji Kanji.

—also—

A number of unclaimed bags of grain and seeds and a quantity of grain sweeping.

MENESSE & Co.,

Bombay, 26th November, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF 3 SOUND ARAB (perfectly Trained), RACE HORSES.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co.,r will sell by Public Auction, THIS-DAY MONDAY, the 26th day of November, 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard Fort.

The property of an European gentleman —
1 chestnut horse aged 7½ years.
1 Bay horse aged 5½ years.
1 Chestnut horse aged 4 years.
Height 14 hands and upwards.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
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Bombay, 26th Nov. 1917.

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NOTICE.

THERE will be a SPECIAL DAY'S RACING on WEDNESDAY, December, 12th, in aid of the "OUR DAY" Fund.

Season Tickets for the Bombay Season 1917-18 do not apply to December, 12th and no complimentary tickets will be issued.

PRICES OF DAY TICKETS FOR THE "OUR DAY" MEETING WILL BE AS UNDER:—

1ST. ENCLOSURE

	Rs.
Gentleman	5
Lady	2

2ND ENCLOSURE.

	Rs.
Gentleman	2
Lady	1

All tickets of admission are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Western India Turf Club. Tickets will be obtainable at the Gates only.

Children in arms will not be admitted.

By order,
J. REYNOLDS,
Acting Secretary,
Western India Turf Club.

Bombay, 20th Nov. 1917.
930

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Though enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is the victim's hope and aim;
With all the help that he can borrow,
The symptoms still remain the same.

While they last, his strength is fleeting
And his heart, though stout and brave,
Like a muffled drum is beating
Funeral marches to the grave.

In this Man-Malaria battle
The struggle is of death and life,
Where no arms or armours rattle,
But SQUIBB'S the hero in the strife.

Trust no mixtures, howe'er pleasant
Their advertisements you have read!
Try not "cures" that yet one hasn't!
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The name of SQUIBB finds fate another
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A solace to a health-wrecked brother
When fever burns or ague shivers.

Malaria is up and doing,
In his hands now hangs your fate;
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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Nov. 23rd.

	Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	3,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..
" " Sales of East Indian	..
" " Imports	61,000
Mid. Americans spot trading value	22.16
Egyptian F.G.F. spot sakellaridis	31.65
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Jan. 28.38, Mar. 28.04, May 27.81
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan. 27.38, Mar. 27.17

Liverpool, Nov. 24th.

	Bales.
Egyptian F.G.F. spot Sakellaridis	31.95

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 23rd.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices.
January	22.05
February	22.03
March	21.96
April	21.96
May	21.95

Old Contracts.

Months	To-day's prices.
Nov.	21.00
Nov.-Dec	20.60
Dec.-Jan.	20.45
Jan.-Feb.	20.35
Feb.-Mar.	20.26
March-April	20.17
April-May	20.09
May-June	20.01
June-July	19.93

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov 23rd.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices.
January	30.75
March	30.35
May	30.25

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices.
November	24.85

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 23rd.

M.G. Bengal Good	17.35
" Fully Good	17.60
" Fine	17.85
No. 1 Comra Good	18.95
" " Fully Good	19.20
" " Fine	19.45
Broach Good	20.79
" Fully Good	20.97
" Fine	21.15
Scinde Good	17.35
" Fully Good	17.60
" Fine	17.85

Liverpool, Nov. 24th

M.G. Bengal Good	17.40
" Fully Good	17.65
" Fine	17.90
No. 1 Comra Good	19.00
" " Fully Good	19.25
" " Fine.	19.50
Broach Good	20.84
" Fully Good	21.02
" Fine	21.20
Scinde Good	17.40
" Fully Good	17.65
" Fine	17.90

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, Nov. 24th.

	Bales
Total in Sight	5,123 000
Egyptian Visible Supply	319,000
East Indian " "	129,000
American " "	2,960 000
Other " "	65,000
Total Sales	12,000
East Indian Sales	700
Total Speculation	..
" Export	..
East Indian Export	..
" Stock	40,000
" Forwarded	900
" Actual Export	..
" Imports	1,000
" Speculation	..
American Afloat	66,000
East Indian Afloat	22,000
Total Afloat	131,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, Nov. 23rd.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	Nil
" Forwarded	103.000
" Imports	11 ,000
" Stock	482.000
Actual Weekly Sales	18,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York. Nov. 22nd.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	..
" to Continent	5,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	7½
Demand Bills	4.75.25
Silver Commercial Bars	64⅝

New York, Nov 23rd

Day's Receipts at all U. S Ports	43,000
Futures at New York Jan	28.52
" " Mar	28.20
" " May	28 01
Spot Cotton at New York	30.05
" at New Orleans	28 50
Futures at New Orleans Jan	27.51
" " Mar	27.31

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov. 23rd

Bar Silver Spot	42 15/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Featureless.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 3/4
" Fine Trade Bills' 3 months	5 5/8
" " " 6 "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
" 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	56
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	48½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	64½
Government Securities 3%	55
Ex. on London at Paris — Francs	27 27

WAR LOANS.

London, Nov. 23rd

3½% 1925—1928	£85
4½% 1925—1945	£99½
5% New	£93⅝

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Nov 23rd

RAPESEEDS.

Rapeseed Perozepore usual Bold per ton Oct.-Nov. Sellers	595
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Oct.-Nov. Sellers	600

LINSEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Afloat Buyers	600

London, Nov 22nd

Linseed Calcutta Oct.-Nov.	595

London Nov 23rd

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Sellers	18/6
Fine White Java C. & F Calcutta Dec. Sellers	21/6

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Nov.-Dec Sellers	2/7
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec.	2/4½

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Nov. 24.

This morning the nominal quotations for Good Broach April were Rs. 504 Exchange and Rs. 505/6 Association. The ready market was closed to-day for a Hindu Holiday, and the Marwari bazaar was open only for a short time for forward business. Good Broach opened at Rs. 506 and fluctuations occurred, the closing rates being as under. A moderate business was done.

QUOTATIONS 3-30 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April	=	520
Fine Hinganghat Wardah	January	=	517
" Nagpur Kampti	"	=	515
" Khamgaon Akola	"	=	500
" Khandesh	"	=	480
" Muthia	"	=	462
" Bengal	"	=	442
Fully Good Bengal	"	=	413

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Broach good	April	=	519/8
Bengal Fully good	January	=	422
Akola	January	=	510

* RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 23rd November:—

Cotton	3,525 bales
Wheat	17,285 cwts
Linseed	2,841 "
Rape, Ral & Mustardseed, etc.	9 "
Gingellyseed	1,182 "
Poppyseed	Nil "
Groundnuts	707 "
Castorseed	933 "
Rice	8,865 "
Myrabolams	234 "
Cottonseed	4,437 "
Mowrareed	Nil
Gram	1 999 "
Jowar	1,669 "
Maize	Nil "
Barley	4,656 "

*These figures do not include the arrivals by sea, which are not available.

BULLION.

The silver market is steady.
Bar Gold 27.
Sovereign 17-0-9.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 100-15
Silver 1st Sett Ex-duty 101-1.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 months' sight credits, 1/5 13/32.
Bank demand on France Frcs 193½.
3 months' sight France Frcs. 201½.
D D. on Hongkong Rs. 206½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 295.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
60 days' sight Japan Rs. 142½.
Bank demand on New York Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 2/7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces 69½.
3 per cent. Small piecee 55.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice 80.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed Long dated 78.
Municipal Long dated 76.
Municipal Short dated 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 years Jan-July 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 92.
Sanitary 94.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The share market was steady and a fair amount of business was put through. In the new market also a moderate business was done chiefly in Pearls, Davids and Shapurji Mill shares. The tone of the market at the close was steady. The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—
Standards 2,155, Swadeshis 2,005, Tata Mill 900, Simplex 1,010, Shapurji 162/8, Pearls 690, Madhavjee 2,040, Luxmi Cotton 1,650, Kohinoor 1,045, Kasturchand 1,415, Indore Malwa 417/8, Indian Bleaching 245, Finlay 487/8, Fazulbhoys 907/8, Davids 665, Currimbhoys 425, Crescents 282/8, Nagpur 2,665, Bradbury 670, Advance 1,650, Katni ordinary 292/8, Indian Cement 360, Tata ordy 266/4, Deferreds 1,175, and New Deferreds 375 premium, Alcocks 1,120, Bombay-Burma 1,065, Tata Hydro 1,225.
The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—
Swadeshis 2,050, Simplex 1,020, Shapurji 163/12, Madhavjee 2,630, Finlay 490, Davids 675, Currimbhoys 420, Crescents 280, Century 470, Nagpurs 2,660, Bombay United 895, Katni ordinary 290, Tata ordinary 262/8 Deferreds 1,180, Alcocks 1,110, Bombay Tramway 372/8.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION

Bombay, Nov 24.

	Rs.
Cash Certificates	1,030-12
Total up to date	23,99,021-4

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Mahomedan: 10th of Safarul Muzaffar, 1336.
Parsi: 17th of Khordad, 1287.
Hindu: 12th Sud of Kartik, 1974.
Jewish: 11th of Kislev, 5678.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Rev. R. M. Gray's public lecture in English on "English Farm Colonies for unemployable men," Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, 6-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28.

Mails for East African, Expy. Force, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibe, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.

MONDAY, Dec. 3.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 5 p.m.

Mr. P. A. Wadia's lecture on "The Creed of a Zoroastrian," S. S. Bengali Girls' School Hall, Fort.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema 6-45 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: "Iron Claw" Serial at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: 6-30 p.m. Show at the Gaiety Theatre.
Palace of Varieties—10 p.m., Show at the Edwardes Theatre.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: Churni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-15.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-15 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema near Crawford Market, 7, 8-45, 10-30 p.m.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-15.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 20
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore) ..	13 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ..	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail..	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 25	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd and Inter Class)	8 30	7 0
Poona Express	19 40	7 53
	Dep.	

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure t m om Cola a :—

	BOMBAY. Arr H. M.	Dep. H M.
Northern Express	11 35	17
Gujrat Mail	8 15	21
Kathiawar 3rd Class Exress.. ..	7 40	21

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

BANATVALA.—Sirinbai, daughter of the late Edalji Cursetji Banatvala and sister of Hormusji and Jamsetji Edalji Banatvala. Funeral ceremony will commence at 7-30 a.m., (B.T.), at Mount Villas (Tata's five Bungalows), Bandra Hill.

STATION ORDERS.

Bombay, Nov. 22.

Advances.—905. The Accountant-General, Bombay, is authorised to make the following advances:—

(1) Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty only) to the Station Staff Officer, Bombay, on account of subsistence allowance, under the provisions of para, 297, A.R.I., Vol. I, for ex Second-Lieut. A. O. Collins, I.A.R.O.

(Authority—D.D.O., 6th (Poona) Division's telegram No. 848, dated 23rd October 1917).

(2) Rs. 236/4/0 (Rupees two hundred and thirty-six, annas four only) to Temp Nursing Sister Miss E. M. Tippitts, on account of advance of travelling allowance from Bombay to Simla.

(3) Rs. 200/14/0 (Rupees two hundred annas fourteen only) to Temp. Nurse Miss Fawcett Shaw, on account of advance of travelling allowance from Bombay to Ootacamund on resigning service on termination of contract.

(4) Rs. 32 (Rupees thirty-two only) to the Office Commanding, Victoria War Hospital, Bombay, on account of fees for the burial of two Turkish prisoners of war.

All the above to be adjusted in the usual manner and debited to the 6th (Poona) Division.

(5) Rs. 150 (Rupees one hundred and fifty only) to Second-Lieut. L. A. Walters, 3rd Dorset Regiment an account of advance of pay..

To be adjusted in the usual manner and debited to the 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

Appointments.—906. Lieut.-Col. F. T. Stewart, 45th Rattray's Sikhs, assumed the duties of Provost Marshal, Bombay, with effect from 16th November, 1917 (forenoon).

Transport—Animal.—On the re-organisation of the S. & T. Corps, the charge of Animal Transport is placed under the Brigade Supply Officer, Bombay, and the appointment of the B.T.O. has been abolished.

Officers Commanding units are requested to submit their indents for Animal Transport to the B.S.O., Bombay.

Board.—908. In accordance with para 8 of Chief of General Staff's letter No. 17188, dated 15th May 1917, a Station Board, composed as under, will assemble at the Ante Room, Garrison Mess, 15 Queen's Road, at 10 a.m., on Friday, 23rd November 1917, to examine the following officers of the 1st Brahmans, in Colloquial Hindustani:—

Lieut. M. S. D. Cockayne.
Lieut. P. M. Beaufort, I.A.R.O.
Second-Lieut H. W. Wilkinson, I.A.R.O.

MEMBERS.

Second-Lieut. D. G. Hussey, I.A.R.O.
Major L. C. Coldstream, I.O., Commanding Cavalry Depôts Camp.
Captain C. B. Tennent, No. 61 Coy., Royal Garrison Artillery.

2. The Officer Commanding, Wing, 1st Brahmans, will arrange for the necessary stationery to be placed at the disposal of the Board.

3. The proceedings, in triplicate, should be forwarded to the Station Staff Officer, Bombay, on A.F.A.—2.

Dress.—909. It is notified for information that Officers and others wishing to attend the forthcoming Carnival in Fancy Dress, on 1st December 1917, must first obtain a written permit from the Provost Marshal at the Brigade Office.

Reports and Returns.—910. Poona Divisional Area Order No. 1847 current is republished for information:—

Reference item 11 I. A. F., Z-2000 I.A.F., Y-1911 (Return of British Service Officers struck off the Indian Establishment) must be submitted to this branch monthly by all Officers Commanding British Units, through the usual channels.

A return of all Officers struck off the Indian Establishment since July 1916 should be submitted to this branch without delay. Nil reports are required.

Reports and Returns.—911. Divisional Order No. 1895, dated 17th November 1917, is re-published:—

No. 41707/16 (A.G.—2), dated 27th February 1917. No. 41707/22 (A.G.-5), dated 22nd April 1917. With reference to the marginally noted letters, embodied in Divisional Order No. 1504 current, and subsequent correspondence regarding the submission of monthly returns of trade tested men, in future this return need only show changes that have occurred since the last return, i.e., men who have been trade tested during the month and not shown in any previous return and men who have been detailed for employment in any trade or have otherwise become not available.

The necessity for the absolute correctness of the return should again be impressed on all Commanding Officers and nil returns should be invariably submitted.

Authority.—A. G. in India's No. 53882/9 (A. G. 1), dated the 20th October 1917.

Bounds.—912.—Reference Station Order No. 885, dated 8th November 1917, the undermentioned Irani shops are place in bounds with effect from this date:—Empire, Bori Bunder. New Majestic, Bori Bunder. (To be re-published in Regimental Orders.)

Transport Rail. 913.—Reference Station Order No. 894, dated 15th November 1917, the following should be added:—"To be re-published in Regimental Orders."

JOHN S. D. M. ARMOUR, Captain.
Station Staff Officer,
Bombay.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

November, 24.

Sunday, 26th.—Class Firing, Santa Cruz, for members detailed. Train leaves Churchgate, 6-30 a.m.

Monday, 27th.—7-15 a.m., Riding School. Tuesday, 28th.—7-15 a.m. Riding School 7-0 a.m. Musketry Class, Volunteer Club, Orderly N.C.O. Corpl. Kay.

Wednesday, 29th.—7-15 a.m., Troop Drill for "A," "B" and "D" Troops, Churchgate. 6-45 a.m. Troop Drill, Salsette Detachment, Jackal Club.

Thursday, 30th.—Riding School.

Friday, 1st.—7-15 a.m., Squadron Parade, Churchgate.

Saturday, 2nd.—7-15 a.m. Riding School. Class Firing, Santa Cruz, for members detailed. Train leaves Churchgate 3 p.m.

NOTICE.

Members attending Riding School must bring swords.

STANDING CAMP.

Arrangements are being made to open the Standing Camp, on Saturday, December 1st. Members intending to reside in Camp should send their names in to the Adjutant at once.

E. G. PEARSON,
2nd-Lieut. & Adjutant,
Bombay, Light Horse.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY,

Nov. 26.

PART I.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK.

Orderly Officer:—Captain L. G. Weber.

Order of Companies on duty with effect from 26-11-17:—2, 1 and 5.

Company on duty will furnish 3 men for Launch Duty for one week. This detail should be taken from men subject to Local Service.

Signalling class except one man for Launch not to be taken for these duties.

DRILL.

Compulsory parades commencing Monday, 26th November, 1917.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 7-15 a.m. Headquarters.

All Gunner Companies, Recruits, A and B Sub-sections No. 1 Reserve Company with arms.

Cadets 7-15 a.m. at Mahaluxmi.

Friday 7-15 a.m.—All ranks including E. E. Company and men of C and D Sub-sections No. 1 Reserve Company with arms, Headquarters.

Wednesday and Friday 6-15 p.m. Recruits (with arms).

E. E. Company Monday 6-15 p.m. Arsenal (2 hours) Experts and Efficients.

E. E. Company Tuesday 6-15 p.m. Arsenal (2 hours) Efficients and Non-Efficients.

Wednesday and Friday 7-15 a.m. Headquarters.

Signallers, other specialists, Band and Miniature Range. Same as last week.

INSTRUCTORS.

Headquarters—Staff.

Recruits Evening Parades—Brs. Flynn and Ward.

Cadets—Cpl. Cassidy.

P. H. RETALLACK, Captain,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I.D.F.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Bombay, Nov. 24.

No. 323. Duties will be furnished by No. 4 Company during November. Next for duty; during December No. 1 Company.

No. 324. Recruits.—Drills are held daily at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

Recruits who have drawn uniform must wear it on morning parades.

No. 325. Dress.—Grey back shirts will be worn on all parades in future; tunies will not be worn (except on the range) unless specially ordered.

No. 326. Clothing Scale.—Men in Active, Local or Reserve platoons may purchase on cash payment extra articles of clothing up to the scale sanctioned for General Service men on application to the Quartermaster.

No. 327. Tram fares and pay for Actual Military Duty performed prior to 31st July 1917 will be paid out on personal application to the Adjutant on Tuesday evenings at 6-30 p.m.

No. 328. Adjutant's Office and Quartermaster's Stores will, with effect from 1st November, be closed at 6-30 p.m. daily except on Tuesdays when it will remain open until 7-30 p.m. On Saturdays it will be closed at 2-30 p.m.

No. 329. Battalion Parade.—The Battalion will parade as strong as possible on Saturday 24th November at 4-30 p.m. on the maidan opposite Headquarters.

Dress.—Drill order. Grey back shirts and topees.

No. 330. Copies of Annual Reports for 1916-1917 may be obtained on application at Headquarters.

No. 331. General Service.—Men warned for General Service in Group 5 should report to the Quartermaster at 7-30 a.m. on Monday, the 26th instant without fail and produce all articles of clothing in their possession for the purpose of marking. They will also parade at Headquarters at 7-30 a.m. on Wednesday, 28th instant.

No. 332. Commander C. Cranford, R.N. H.M.S. "Minto" will deliver a lecture at the Volunteer Club, Queen's Road, at 6-30 p.m. on Wednesday next the 28th instant.

All officers not on duty will attend.—Subject: "Arabia."

No. 333. Musketry.—The undermentioned N.C. O's qualified in Musketry at the 8th Musketry Course held at Pachmarhi.

No. 246 Sergt. K. D. M. Forbes.
No. 417 Sergt. A. E. Lisboa.
No. 658. Sergt. N. B. Patel (Distinguished.)

(Sd.) H. J. DIBBS, Capt.
Ag. Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

NOTICE.

United Service Institution.—Officers desirous of joining this Institution can obtain full particulars in Orderly Room.

POONA RIFLES.

Part I—1210 Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending Saturday 1-12-1917. At Headquarters.

Monday 26th 7 to 9 a.m., "A" and "B" Coys. (Actives) and Recruits. Dress, Drill Order.

Monday 26th 7 to 8 a.m., Reserves (who did not attend on Friday 23rd) Dress, Drill Order.

Tuesday 27th 7 to 8 a.m. Recruits.

Wednesday 28th 7 to 8 a.m. Recruits.

Friday 30th 7 to 9 p.m. "A" and "B" Coys. (Actives) and Recruits. Reserves voluntary. Dress, Marching Order, Grey shirts. (Night operations).

1211 Miniature Range. The Miniature Range is allotted to the Miniature Rifle Club on Tuesday 27th and Friday 30th November 1917 at 7 a.m., and 5 p.m. each day for the firing matches 4, 5 and 6.

1212 Musketry. Competitions on the Classification range will be arranged monthly.

The Musketry range is allotted for Spoon shotting on Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th December 1917:—

Competition—Table "C" practices 13 and 14 except that in practice 14 rounds will be unlimited. One silver spoon will be awarded for every 12 entries. All members of the Corps are eligible to compete once only each month.

2. All members of "A" Company will parade at Headquarters on Monday 3rd December, 1917 at 7 a.m., for the purpose of firing Part IV Annual Course of Musketry. Dress, Drill Order.

Part II.—1213 Leave.. The undermentioned are granted leave of absence for the period stated against their names:—

No. 531 Pte. A. Templeman, "A" Company from 26-11-1917 to 30-11-1917.

No. 252 Pte. G. D. French, "B" Company from 30-11-1917 to 7-12-1917.

No. 330 Sergt. G. Wiles, "B" Company from 26-11-1917 to 16-12-1917.

1214 Move, No. 88 Sergeant P. H. Antia "A" Company proceeded to Secunderabad on Friday the 23rd instant to undergo a course of instruction returning on completion.

A. R. KEARSEY, Captain.
Adjutant Poona Rifles.

FIRE IN A COTTON GODOWN.

A fire occurred in a godown where cotton had been stored in Surti Moholla, near Nagpada on Saturday night. The owner of the building, which is one-storied, is Mr. Suleman Abdul Hussein, and the property belonged to Mr. Jethanand Narandas. There were 800 bundles of cotton yarn and waste in addition to 25 pressed bales of cotton yarn, altogether valued at about Rs. 40,000. The damage to the property has not yet been ascertained, but most of it was damaged either by fire or water. The cause of the fire is not known as it occurred when the godown was locked for the day.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA;
Bombay, 23rd Nov. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.014 Inch.
Temperature of Air	80.2 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	72.4 "
Dew Point	69 0 "
Relative humidity of Air	0 692 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	1.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	87.1 "
Minimum do.	75.1 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ENE,NNW.
Movement of Wind do. do	182 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m.	Depth on Still. ft. in.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m.	Depth on Still. ft. in.
	Nov			Nov		
Sat.	24	m 6 53	26 6	24	m 0 42	20 0
		8 7a	26 6		1 38a	17 1
Sun.	25	m 7 53	26 7	25	m 1 59	19 11
		9 7a	27 8		2 25a	16 1
Mon.	26	m 8 47	26 10	26	m 3 0	19 8
		9 59a	28 8		3a 15	3
Tues.	27	m 9 36	26 11	27	m 3 52	19 5
		10 45a	29 5		3 50a	14 9
Wed.	28	m 10 22	26 11	28	m 4 40	19 2
		11 27a	29 9		4 31a	14 6
Thur.	29	m 11 6	26 11	29	m 5 26	19 0
					5 12a	14 8
Fri.	30	m 0 8	29 10	30	6 11	19 0
		11 50a	26 8		5 50a	15 1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Nov.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
24 (Saturday)	6h. 50m.	6h. 0m.
25 (Sunday)	6h. 51m.	6h. 0m.
26 (Monday)	6h. 51m.	6h. 0m.
27 (Tuesday)	6h. 52m	6h. 0m.
28 (Wednesday)	6h. 53m.	6h. 0m.
29 (Thursday)	6h. 54m.	6h. 0m.
30 (Friday)	6h. 54m.	6h. 0m.

Phases of the Moon:—

	d.	h.	m:
Last Quarter	6	10	33.5 p.m.
New Moon	14	11	58.5 p.m.
First Quarter	22	3	58.8 a.m.
Full Moon	29	0	11.3 a.m.

INDIAN JOURNALS AND INDUSTRIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—With reference to the evidence given by Mr. Sorabji M. Rutnagar before the Indian Industrial Commission that there was no journal in India devoted to the publication of news regarding small industries such as the glass industry, was would like to mention that this journal has frequently published articles on the progress and development of indigenous industries. The last note on the industry specified by Mr. Rutnagar appeared in our July number 1917, and dealt with machinery and labour-saving devices in the glass factories. For the past 15 years articles have appeared on practically every industry in India and from the pens of specialists here and in England.—Yours, etc.

"INDIAN INDUSTRIES AND POWER."

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HIGH COURT.

A COUNSEL'S DIFFICULTY.

CONFLICT BETWEEN DUTY TO CLIENT AND PUBLIC DUTY.

(Before Justice Kajiji.)

Soni Norotam Bhau v. Bhimji Machha and others.

In this suit the plaintiff, who is a jeweller carrying on business at Shaik Memon Street, under the name of Narotamdas Bhau, seeks to restrain the defendants who have recently started a jewellers' business in the same street under the name of Narotamdas Bhimji, from carrying on that business under the name of Narotamdas Baimji. Considerable evidence has been recorded in the suit and the case has been going on before his Lordship for over a week.

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Desai and Mr. Mulla appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Weldon and Mr. Davar appeared for the defendants.

On Friday evening Mr. Jinnah applied for an adjournment of the suit till Thursday next on the ground that he was going to Delhi in performance of a public duty and it would be a great hardship in his clients if any of his colleagues had to take up the case during his absence.

His Lordship said that if Counsel on the other side had no objection he might consider the application provided of course that it was not considered a precedent.

Mr. Jinnah said that during his practice of eighteen years' at the bar he never had made an application of this kind on personal grounds, and he had made it on this occasion in view of the very complicated nature of the suit under trial by his Lordship. This was a case of a conflict between his public duty and his duty towards his client.

Mr. Weldon said that as the adjournment had been applied for on personal grounds by his learned friend he would not object to it, though he might mention it to his Lordship that there were nine learned gentlemen on the other side, two at least of whom had been assisting his learned friend from day to day during the trial.

His Lordship: Only the names of three or four Counsel have been mentioned to me.

Mr. Weldon: The others have been kept in reserve.

Mr. Jinnah: Your Lordship sees the difficulty of some body else taking up the case at this stage..

His Lordship granted the application..

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 26TH OF NOVEMBER, 1917.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

TESTAMENTARY SUIT.

1-17.—Edgelow G W & Co., Bai Mani widow v. Chhaganlal Bhicabhai & anr, Mulla and M, Part Heard.

MOTION.

209-17—Edg G W and Co, Samubai widow and ors v Motibai widow, Payne and Co.

MATRIMONIAL SUIT.

1076-17—Dastur and Co, Rebecca Jane Corten v Frederick William Corten.

COMMERCIAL CAUSE.

986-17—Patell and Ez, Lakhmichand Shivdurai a firm v Matadayal Madhavram and ors, Captain and V.

LONG CAUSES.

946-16.—Judah & Solomon, The Sholapur Bank Ltd. v. Messrs. Inamdar Khandekar Bhopale & Co., a firm, Dikshit D & P.

600-17.—Shroff & D, Hathising Jethabhai v. Maneckchand Rajimal, Ragh N & Co.

163-17.—Captain & V, Hirji Nensey & Co. a firm v. Hargovind Jeewandas & ors, Ard H D & Co., Surveyor & Co.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUMMARY SUITS FOR DISMISSAL UNDER RULE 194 (IN CHAMBERS,)

817-15—Daph F and D, Chandulal Vajubhai Divan v Jafferalli Fazalbhai.

194-16—Sham M and H, Vithaldas Narandas Kothari and anr v Wasudev K Kothari and ors, against 3rd defendant only.

841-16—Vachha and Co, Kaderbhai Fazalbhai a firm v Khoja Jusabhai Vallybhai.

847-16—Crawford B and Co, The Bank of Bombay v Dinshaw Pestonji Madan and ors.

1047-16—G B Pandya, Kisonlal Chhogalal a firm v Velji Ebji a firm and anr.

1243-16—Crawford B and Co, The Bank of Bombay v Khevraj Damodhardas a firm and anr.

FOR DECREE ABSOLUTE (IN COURT.)

983-16—Matu J and M, Abdulla Haji Visram and anr v Mahomed Moolji Rahim.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

1135-16—Ardeshir H D and Co, Bhana Khushal and Co a firm v Ahmed Sulleman Dinath, Payne and Co, For further hearing.

29-17—Malvi M R and Co, Rai Bahadur Kasturchand Oukarji v. Zoonalal Munalal Zaveri, Payne and Co.

527-16—Pandia and Co, Mulshankar Jatashanker Chandalia v Jiwanlal Jatashankar Chandalia and ors, D J Mantri.

987-15—Surajmal and Co, Nathmal Chunilal a firm v Devkisson Chaturbhuj and ors, Kanga and S.

140-15—Unwalla P and P, Maniram Radhakisson a firm v Shrivallabh Nathalal and anr, Malvi M R and Co, Surajmal and Co.

666-17—Unwalla P and P, Piloo widow and anr v Jainoo and ors, In person.

754-17.—Kanga and S, Rehmatbai widow v. Bhimji Jairaj Makanji, Madhowji K and Ch, For postponement.

761-17—Surajmal and Co, Narsey Gangji v Khimji Visram and Co a firm, Bhaishanker K and G.

749-17—Tyabjee Dand Co, Bai Mani widow v Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathoobhai and ors, Ardeshir H D and Co, Mulla and M.

771-17—Mans H M and Co, Rustomji Jamasji Mistry and ors v Dhunjishaw Dadabhoy Chinimini, Purnanand and Co, For postponement.

1220-16—Bhai K and G, Lalchand Jussdanandan and Co a firm v Purshotam Vishram Mowji and anr, Jam R and D.

Lahore during the current week has been witnessing the celebrations of anniversaries of various religious societies. such was the anniversary of the Punjab Brahmo Samaj in which their Highnesses the Maharani Dowager of Cooch Behar and the Maharani of Mayurbhanj took an active part. The anniversaries of the various sections of the Arya Samaj are going on and appeals being made for various educational institutions under their control.

MATRICULATION AND SCHOOL FINAL.

QUESTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

The adjourned meeting of the Senate of the University of Bombay was held on Saturday at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall of the University, Bombay, Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad, Vice-Chancellor, presiding, when consideration was resumed of the report of the Committee appointed by the Senate on the 15th June, 1917, to draft regulations to give effect to the scheme of a Joint Board for conducting the Matriculation and School Final Examinations.

On the previous day Sir N. G. Chandavarkar had moved that the report of the Committee and the draft regulations submitted therewith be approved and adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee.

RECOGNITION OF SCHOOLS.

The Hon. Mr. Paranjpye moved an amendment to regulation 9 of the draft regulations relating to the constitution and functions of the Joint Examination Board for the issue of school-leaving certificates. Regulation 9 provided among other things that the Board might at any time and after due warning to the Managers withdraw recognition from any school for failure to maintain the conditions of registration. The amendment moved by Mr. Paranjpye provided that such withdrawal should be supported by eight out of the ten members of the Board.

Mr. P. A. Wadia had given notice of his intention to move an amendment that any school, that had been refused recognition or from which recognition had been withdrawn by the Board, could appeal to the Syndicate and that the decision of the Syndicate should be considered final.

Mr. Wadia said that if the amendment moved by Mr. Paranjpye was carried, there would be no necessity of appealing either to Government or the University.

Mr. Paranjpye's amendment was agreed to.

SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION.

Consideration was then given to the amendments to the regulations relating to the school-leaving examination.

Regulation 16 provided that the School-leaving examination certificate would be accepted by the University of Bombay for the purposes of Matriculation if the candidate has passed at one and the same examination in English, an additional language, Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry, History and Geography and Elementary Science.

Mr. J. D. Bharda moved as an amendment eliminating Geography and Elementary Science from the list and providing that the candidate should produce a certificate from the Head Master of a Registered School showing that the candidate possessed a satisfactory knowledge of Geography and Elementary Science according to the courses prescribed by the Board.

The Senate adjourned to Saturday.

THE BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

The Act and Regulations of the Benares Hindu University can be obtained from the Office of the Registrar, Benares City, for eight annas.

The Prospectus of the University is being printed and will be ready for sale probably next month.

SURAT COLLEGE FUND.

A deputation from Surat has come to Bombay for the purpose of collecting more funds. The deputation has been able with the help of Bombay friends and sympathisers to secure a handsome sum. The total amount subscribed to the Fund which was about Rs. 1,35,000 has now upto 24th instant risen to about Rs. 2,14,000 including Rs. 10,001 from Sheth Girdhardas Harivallabhdas through Sheth Mangaldas Girdhardas of Ahmedabad, Rs. 10,000 from Sheth Hatambhai Gulam Husein, Rs. 15,500 G. P. Notes from Mrs. Nanigavri Atmaram in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chuinlal D. Saraiya, Rs. 3,000 Port Trust 4 per cent. Bonds from Messrs. Naranbhai, Hiralal, Manilal and Dhirajlal Nanavati to found a Scholarship in memory of their father the late Rao Bahadur Dayabhai Harjivandas Nanavati Rs. 3,000 from Mr. Ishwarlal Icharam Mashruwala to found a Scholarship in memory of his father Mr. Icharam Rangildas Rs. 3,000 from Sardar Meer Masud Alum Khan to found a Scholarship, Rs. 3,000 from Mr. Kilabhai Dullabhram Dalal, etc.

THE HEAVY LOAD OF STUDIES ON OUR YOUTHS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Here is an unredressed grievance which you will please give publicity to in your esteemed and widely circulated paper at your earliest convenience.

It is true that the future of India depends upon the education of its youth, "the children of to-day are the citizens of to-morrow." We wonder why every patriot of our land does not view with horror the crushing burden on the budding minds of our youths. Why is he not struck dumb at the mere sight of a youth of nine or ten, who is reading only the easy lessons of Royal Reader No. 1 addling his small brain (if it is not addled enough already) with a heap of absolutely unnecessary things? Why should he be made to know by heart the names of the mineral and vegetable products, the names of the domestic and wild animals, of a country or a continent, in addition to the numerous names of its seas and lakes, its rivers and oceans, its islands and mountains, and their definitions into the bargain? How can his little memorizing capability respond to such an over-burdening task? It is also surprising enough to see two students both studying in the same standard (the IV) but in different institutions—the one just being initiated into the first principles of Geometry, and the other, possessing the same capacity of mind, toiling through the more difficult course of preparing more than a dozen theorems, which, if he does not understand, he commits to memory. He has also to manage anyhow to prepapre his heavy load of history; namely, the reigns of Sovereigns beginning with William I and ending with Henry VIII. And if this were not enough he has to study Human Physiology, the nervous system, circulation of blood, digestion and what not. Naturally the student despairs of succeeding in the preparation of such an overwhelming load of work, for it is absolutely beyond his capabilities. This results in an unnecessary confusion in his mind, the student is disinclined to work and his love for study turns into hatred. Things he commits to memory, which after an immediate word by word recapitulation, he forgets as readily. Many a student is thus being weighed down under the crushing burden, and if such a state of affairs is not remedied immediately it is sure to lead to serious and grievous results. And when we see students of the V Standard, cramming the definitions of "ductility," "malleability," "porosity," "flexibility," "pliability," "elasticity," etc.,—words which even a student of the First Year's Course in Arts is not expected to know as a part of the study of Physics—and when we see him studying (this comes to knowing by heart) regular essays on "self-reliance," "courage," "patience," and "persistence," "order," "cheerfulness," etc.,—hard nuts to crack, for even a matriculation student—we, the more readily see the absolute necessity of an immediate redress of these grievances. Not to take needful steps for an immediate redress of such an existing state of things, not to revolutionise completely such a system wherever it exists, of imparting knowledge to our rising generation, not to save the budding minds of our youths from being crushed by the overwhelming load on their brains, would be an unpardonable callousness and negligence on the part of every right thinking man.—Yours, etc.,

H. D. B.
N. M. K.

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

PARSI AND HINDU TEAMS SELECTED.

The following gentlemen have been selected to play for the Parsis against the Presidency Europeans in the second match of the Quadrangular cricket tournament:—

(1) Dr. H. D. Kanga (captain).
(2) Mr. S. M. Chothia.
(3) Mr. H. J. Vajifdar.
(4) Mr. D. K. Kapadia.
(5) Mr. D. D. Driver.
(6) Mr. F. Kapadia.
(7) Mr. M. D. Bulsara.
(8) Mr. P. H. Daruwala.
(9) Mr. M. B. Vatcha.
(10) Mr. B. H. Mirza.
(11) Mr. S. Ghandhi.

Reserves: Mr. K. Irani and Mr. N. M. Dinshaw.

Scorer: Mr. M. J. M. Divecha.

The following Hindu team has been selected to play against the Mahomedans in the first match of the tournament commencing on the 3rd December:—

(1) Mr. M. D. Pai (captain).
(2) Mr. D. B. Deodher.
(3) Mr. S. M. Joshi.
(4) Mr. P. Vithal.
(5) Mr. P. Ganpat.
(6) Mr. M. H. Chanda Rana.
(7) Mr. P. Shivram.
(8) Mr. S. M. Dalvi.
(9) Mr. G. P. Gaikwar.
(10) Mr. V. P. Mehta.
(11) Mr. V. V. Kantak.

Reserves: Mr. C. K. Naidu, Mr. R. A. Wagle and Mr. B. M. Rasker.

Scorer: Mr. S. N. Parekh.

There are three changes from the Parsi team that played last year. These newcomers are F. Kapadia, P. H. Daruwala and M. D. Bulsara. Kapadia is a smart stumper and a good batsman. Daruwala is a fast bowler and has bowled consistently well this season in local matches. Bulsara is not new to Quadrangular cricket. At his best he was one of the finest bowlers that the Parsis ever possessed, and though for the last five or six years his powers of attack showed a distinct falling-off, he has this year regained much of his old form and should be of much help to his side. In view of the fast and true wicket that obtains in Bombay in the cold season, the Parsi Selection Committee have included a fairly large number of bowlers in the team.

The Hindu team includes three newcomers, Messrs. Dalvi, Gaikwar and Mehta. Of these, Dalvi is a good bat and fairly good bowler; Gaikwar, a fine bat who has knocked up some big scores this season, and Mehta, a smart man behind the wickets.

The game commences at 11 a.m. every day, and stumps will be drawn at 5-30 p.m. The luncheon interval will be taken at 1 p.m.

MERCILESS LANDLORDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—While on one hand our King-Emperor is waging the toughest fight the world has ever witnessed against the Huns not with a view to gain anything but to defend the liberty of smaller nations, to secure peace and harmony in the world and above all to respect freedom and right of every man; on the other hand the wealthy landlords of this city have likewise waged for one reason or the other, another war against their tenants by cruelly raising the rents of their houses from 20 to 50 per cent, and in some cases even more. Have they placed themselves in the same position and thought for a moment what would have been their fate had they been the same victims as their tenants? Does not the civilised twentieth century demand severe action should be taken against these cruel enemies of poor tenants? Surely the Government of our beloved Lord Willingdon will take necessary steps to punish these mighty Pharisees who have started a regular campaign to accumulate wealth from the poor people.

If a man draws from 25 to 50 rupees per mensem, how can he afford to make both ends meet of his family. Is not the time come for him and his family to take one meal per day or starve failing to find any creditor?

I hope our Governor will lose no time in appointing a Committee to investigate in this important question and thus relieve the present much distressed situation, for which action thousands of people will be ever grateful to him.—Yours, etc.,

J. C. D'SOUZA.

Girgaum Back Road.
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The recently appointed members to the Indian Civil Service are posted as follows:—Messrs. B. M. Staig, D. Macpherson and J. De to Bengal, Mr. J. G. Shearer Bihar and Orissa, Mr. S. L. Mehta Assam, Mr. C. K. Desai, United Provinces, C. N. Trivedi, Central Provinces and C. B. De, Upper Burma.

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Monday, November 26, 1917.

THE PRESENT PHASE OF THE WAR.

The War News of the past week has been of the most encouraging not to say reassuring kind, and goes far to redress the balance created by the distressing events of the previous few weeks. General Haig has struck a blow at the German Line on the Western Front, which may be only the opening chapter of a series of developments leading to an early final decision in this theatre of the War; and such a decision, if it should come, would mean practically the end; for with the British firmly established at Bagdad at one end of the line, General Allenby sweeping all before him in Palestine, the Balkan flank securely held and the Italians holding their own, a decisive defeat in France or Belgium, which would open the road to the Rhine, would completely nullify all the advantages to the enemy of the Russian collapse and inevitably bring the Teutonic alliance to its knees.

Whether all this, however, is going to happen in the immediate or distant future is a question which nobody not in the confidence of the Headquarters Staffs of Great Britain and France can answer, or even pretend to predict an answer. And while we do not wish for one moment, in any degree, to detract from the importance or splendour of the surprise victory which General Haig sprang upon the unexpectant Germans in front of Cambrai last week, we do deprecate the tendency again displayed to fall into extravagant extasies over an achievement which, whatever its merits as a brilliant tactical success, has yet to be proved in extent and importance as a stratigical factor in its effect on the Western campaign and the war as a whole. General Byng's Army has made a substantial thrust, resulting in a severe breach of the Hindenburg defensive line and recovering from the enemy a substantial portion of French territory and the battle in which this was accomplished was a revelation of brilliant staff work, orginal and daring tactics and splendid dash of the British Infantry. It has proved that the invention of the tank has changed the face of modern warfare in a far greater degree than could have been expected and, most important of all, it confirms once and for all that the British and the French on the Western front hold the initiative in an unshakeable grip. It is bound profoundly to affect the situation on the Italian front. German troops that might have been sent to reinforce the tremendous effort now in progress to break the Italian resistance must inevitably be diverted, not only to meet the new peril at Cambrai, but to reinforce many other sectors of the Western front, for it is clear that the enemy cannot safely in the future regard any part of it as being free from liability to such a surprise as we effected by General Byng last week. But there are many reasons why we should not jump to hasty and optimistic conclusions. The German resistance in the West has been subjected to many severe shocks during the past year or more and it grows ever weaker, while the power of the British and the French to strike these blows in increasing number and with increasing force is naturally greater than ever it was. That the German resistence will ultimately be difinitely and completely broken, we need entertain no doubt. But it is necessary to keep a proper prospective, and there is no reason to suppose, now that we are able to see the immediate results of the latest blow, that it is the final one which will bring about the German collapse. General Haig, we know, has predicted an early final victory, and we all hope his prediction will prove to have been justified. But for the present it is wiser to take things as we see them, to make up our minds to a considerable prolongation of the war, and not to join the band of foolish persons who are shouting now as they shouted after the Somme offensive and after the recent successes in Flanders as though the war were won.

We have to consider that, in spite of those mighty triumphs, as they undoubtedly were, the German, resistance, though weakened, still held and we have no justification yet for supposing that the latest achievement is more than a single incident in a long and weary process. It may prove to be otherwise but we are not justified as yet in thinking so. On the other hand there is the latest development on the Russian side, which seems to suggest that Russia is definitely out of the war and which even presents the possibility that all Russia—that vast supply depot—may presently be open to the Teutonic Powers, thus largely nullifying the effects of the blockade on the Western side. And while the enemy are now able to denude their Eastern front of troops and thus strengthen the resistance in France and Belgium and reinforce the offensive in Italy, Great Britain and France on the other hand are compelled to divert troops, guns, munitions and supplies that should have gone to the Western front, to Italy. Germany once more when, seemingly at the darkest hour of her fortunes, is again the object of an excxpected turn of good fortune. This is no time, therefore, for extravagant rejoicings, though War is full of dramatic surprises and the smile of fortune may prove to be false if the enemy collapses at what is now his weakest point.

PRIMARY EDUCATION IN BOMBAY.

Never has the need of universal mass education been so dinned into our ears as during the last two weeks for a number of witnesses in giving their evidence before the Industrial Commission limned the sad picture of the incompetency of our factory workers arising mainly from their illiteracy and ignorance. No great industrial centre can for long afford to put up with labour steeped in ignorance and superstition, and, apart from the other considerations involved, our concern for the material prosperity of "Urbs Prima in Indis," must induce a sense of gratification at the new proposals submitted to the Corporation for the extension of primary education in the city with a view to make it free and compulsory at the end of ten years. The history of elementary education in this country is a tale of halting progress and unredeemed promises. The educational activities of the Government were initiated over 150 years ago and at the end of a century and a half of educational effort we have succeeded in making the very imposing proportion of 6 per cent of the population literate. The Education Commission of 1882 declared in no uncertain voice that the provision for elementary education of the masses should claim the fostering care of the State and that strenuous efforts should be made for its extension and improvement.

A generation has passed by and the expenditure of the Indian Government on education is living proof that the State has burked the vital necessities of the country in this direction. In the city of Bombay the needs of elementary education have met with greater recognition. In 1906 a Joint Committee of Government and Corporation representatives was appointed to look into the matter, and, though unfortunately, they had qualms on the subject of the introduction of compulsion, they gave considerable impetus to the cause of primary education by recommending a wide increase in the number of schools and other measures. In 1912 after a prolonged debate on Mr. Gokhale's Bill, the Corporation boldly pronounced itself in favour of the introduction of a system of free and compulsory education. During the last few years the pace of progress has undoubtedly been considerably accelerated, the number of pupils in municipal schools having more than doubled and the schools having increased from 102 to 195. The admitted fact, however, that we have not yet succeeded in touching even a half of the boys and girls who should be at school may be hailed as complete evidence that the measures so far adopted have been more palliatives and that the scheme proposed has not come a day too soon. The scheme provides for a ten years programme of continuous extension and improvement. Within a space of ten on eleven years the Corporation have to bring into either their own or aided schools about 50,000 more children and this it is proposed to achieve by giving increased grants to the existing and new aided schools, enlarging the existing municipal schools and setting up a number of new schools every year. The present municipal expenditure on primary education is Rs. 6,10,000 which the scheme proposes to carry by annual increases in certain fixed proportions to a total of Rs. 24 lacs at the end of eleven years when compulsion is to be enforced. Under the Bombay Municipal Act the Government are bound to defray a certain proportion of the increased cost rendered necessary by the introduction of free or free and compulsory education, if such a scheme is resorted to by the Corporation at their instance; and it is hoped that the Government will waive all technical objections and be prepared to bear their proportion of the increased cost rendered necessary by the adoption of the scheme. It is satisfactory to note that the scheme provides not only for a multiplication of the existing schools but contains substantial measures directed towards the better housing and manning of the new and exising schools. It is obvious that if mass education is to be a reality, it must aim, in addition to teaching the three Rs", to be useful from the practical point of view to the people taking advantage of it. This has not escaped the framers of the scheme which also provides for the introduction of manual and technical training in the primary schools.

Though the period of ten years over which progress towards compulsion is intended to be spread is, in our opinion much too long, the scheme is clearly a substantial step in the right direction. If the people's struggles towards representative government are to see fruition, and if India is to fall into line with the other civilized nations, we must advance at an almost feverish pace on the path of educational progress. We hope the Corporation will rise superior to the pratings, of wiseacres and adopt this scheme. And Government too, we hope, will not fail to shoulder their proportion of the increased financial responsibility in order to make the first city in India worthy of its name.

Notes of the Day.

The "Dug Outs" Again.

Yet another "Indo-British" Ambassador has stepped into the limelight, and, like the elephant in the story of the Indian battle who ran amok and charged his own side, inflicted deadly damage on the "Madras Mail"-cum-Sydenham "cause." Sir John Jardine, M.P.,—we shall not blame anyone for not knowing who he is,—has unbosomed himself to the appropriately obscure "International News," it appears, of sundry hastily crammed items respecting India. If the cabled report of his effusion which the "Madras Mail" proudly publishes is to be depended upon, more ignorant nonsense has not been written even in the course of the amazing propaganda which Lord Sydenham has so laboriously inaugurated. And we can not put it higher—or lower—than that.

Mrs. Besant and Interned Moslem Leaders.

The "New Era" makes an unjustifiable reflection on Mrs. Besant by suggesting that in her recent account of her interview with the Viceroy, regarding the question of the release of Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali, she intended to suggest that the agitation for their release should be given up and that she herself proposed to withdraw from the agitation. If we had thought that there was anything in what Mrs. Besant wrote to suggest such a course we should certainly have been the first to protest against it, but Mrs. Besant's advice to appeal to the Law did not in any way imply that she disapproved of or proposed to abandon further agitation. And that this is so is clearly indicated by her participation as one of the conveners of and speakers in the recent meeting at Madras to urge the release of the two Moslem leaders. In moving one of the principal resolutions at that meeting Mrs. Besant said:

> The resolution is one of what I may call three strings to our bow. The first string is meetings such as the present, and those meetings ought to be steadily continued to ask straight out for the release. . . .

We can appreciate that Moslem feeling is very sensitive on this matter, but we trust our Lucknow contemporary will recognise that it has been a little too hasty.

Damned with Ridicule.

The Anglo-Indian or Indo-Anglian Reform Scheme, concocted under Mr. Lionel Curtis' auspices in Darjeeling and Calcutta, has been riddled with ridicule in the Indian Press. It is not meeting with any greater cordiality from the journals of reaction. It is much too progressive for the "Statesman," the "Englishman" damned it at the outset and the "Madras Mail" is urging Europeans and "loyal Indians" not to be persuaded into signing it. In its issue of Friday last the "Madras Mail" says:

> The new "Joint Scheme," which, by the way, is now definitely stated to be the work of Mr. Curtis, has not had a good reception. To Home Rulers it is an abomination. Let that be accounted in its favour. But it is even more disliked by most Europeans whose opinions we have been able to ascertain. So far there has been no large amount of comment on it in the European Press, but the "Englishman" and the "Madras Mail" have assailed it, and we fancy that it will find no particularly zealous champion in Bombay or Northern India. Indeed, we have information that one important European group in Northern India has refused to consider the scheme at all.

Electoral Reform in England.

In the House of Commons the amendment to the Electoral Reform Bill in favour of Proportional Representation, as Reuter informed us on Saturday, was rejected by 202 votes to 126. That the amendment would have passed was not expected in view of the declared opposition of the Premier to the proposal and the complicated and not generally understood revolution in the electoral practice that it was calculated to bring about. It is, however, significant of the strength of the advocates of proportional representation that they should have been able to secure as many as 126 votes and that the principle of an alternative transferable vote in three-cornered contests in single member constituencies should have been adopted by a majority. The effect, which this change will have, on future elections will be immense. Without venturing to forecast the character or the strength of political parties after the war, it can safely be assumed, especially in view of the intention of the Labour Party to put forward three hundred candidates at the next general election and the political awakening among the working classes, that, in single member constituencies at least, the chances of a Labour candidate will be greatly strengthened.

War and Japan's Opportunity.

Before the United States entered into this war, it shared with Japan the unique opportunity of making enormous capital out of it. Now, for many months, Japan alone is in the field and the characteristically energetic and thorough manner in which she has utilized and is utilizing the opportunity might well serve as an instructive object lesson alike to the industrialists and Government of this country. The last three years have witnessed a rapid industrial development in Japan and the notes supplied by the British Vice-Consul at Tokio bear ample evidence of a very large number of new companies that have been brought into existence since the war began for the purpose of carrying on a variety of industries. The manufacture of chemicals, on which so many industries depend, it is not surprising to note, has attracted particular attention and undergone very great expansion, at least twenty companies with an aggregate capital of three million pounds sterling having been formed for the purpose. Twenty-eight factories are controlled by these companies and many products such as sulphate of ammonia, potassium chloride, nitric acid, glycerine, fertilisers, disinfectants and phosphorus are turned out in large quantities.

Rapid Industrial Development.

Notable progress again has been made in the iron and steel industries and one steel company which is devoting itself to the export trade supplies orders from India and China. The production of zinc, aluminium, machinery and electrical supplies and accessories is not neglected, several new enterprises being devoted to this purpose. Again six companies with an aggregate capital of £1,700,000 have been formed to carry on the production and refining of mineral oils, while sixteen new textile concerns have been organised. All this, of course, does not exhaust all the industrial activities of the Japanese but it is enough to demonstrate how the latter have taken advantage of the opportunity created by the war. Much more instructive is the fact that while the Industrial Commission is still touring in India to find out what possibilities there are for her industrial development, Japanese firms are vigorously engaged in extending their trade in the Indian market. Some idea of the success achieved by them may be gathered from the figures contained in the latest Review of the Trade of India. Thus the imports of Japanese beer into this country rose from £1,000 in 1913-14 to £76,000 in 1916-17 of bangles from £1,000 to £243,000, of machinery and mill work from £10,000 to £89,000, of hardware from £41,000 to £333,000 and of woollen manufactures from £1,000 to £165,000. The success is obviously very striking, but much more striking is the increase in the imports of cotton piece-goods, which rose from £40,000 (being the average for the five years preceding the war) to £1,620,000.

Archaic Officialism in Madras.

How absolutely out of touch the bureaucratic machinery in this country is alike with modern principles of government and the interests of the public was demonstrated by a characteristic reply to a question in the Madras Legislative Council last week. The Raja of Ramnad asked what Government proposed to do with regard to Dr. Nanjunda Rao's letter about the proposed Tuberculosis Institute at Chetput,—which had appeared in the "Hindu." The reply was that the columns of a daily newspaper was not the proper place for the discussion of medical questions. This means that the lay public, who are keenly interested in the establishment of the Institute, should seek what information and guidance they need from a costly medical magazine. This attitude of lofty contempt towards the newspaper as a means of educating the public in what the "experts" deem fit to consider mysteries, ridiculously out-of-date as it is, serves to throw light on the psychology of the votaries of "prestige."

GENERAL SITUATION ON WEST FRONT IMPROVED.

ELECTRICAL EFFECT IN ITALY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Nov. 25.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables:—

London, Nov. 23.—The general situation has been improved by Sir Douglas Haig's attack and there is a wonderful feeling of enthusiasm along the French line owing to the defeat of the Germans even when holding the strongest position known in history. The effect in Italy is described as electrical, the elation of the troops being great, resulting in the further holding of enemy attacks. Venice, however, is still the cause of anxiety, but the German successes are now fewer, the Italian defence scoring oftener. Sir Douglas Haig's success stumped the German concentration in Flanders, the railways becoming choked and roads blocked, the troops making fine aerial targets.

The Russian army is said to be resenting the peace overtures made by the Maximalist Government and there is likely to be another fight.

AFTER-WAR AIR SERVICE.

FOR CIVIL COMMERCIAL AND POSTAL USE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Nov. 25.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

The new air service is likely to develop on broad lines for civil, commercial and postal use after the war. The whole subject is under discussion by experts.

America's war measures are making swift progress. Industries have been mobilised and are attaining great output. Enemy subjects have been interned wholesale and nobody of enemy origin has been left in responsible position

SCARCITY IN VIENNA.

BREAD FAMINE THREATENING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ZURICH, Nov. 24.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Nov. 25.

Bread famine threatens Vienna. A communiqué posted outside the Town Hall in Vienna states that both the Roumanian and home harvests are far below expectations and have failed to meet the demands.

The communiqué adds that negotiations for the supply of corn from Hungary are at a standstill owing to the counter demand for coal.

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies attended the St. Andrew's Day Service at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening.

Their Highnesses the Maharaja and Maharani of Cooch Behar and Aide-de-Camp and Mr. R. D. Bell dined at Government House on Sunday evening.

Sir Thomas Holland has arrived at Government House.

Rai Bahadur Callianji M. Thacker, Barat-Law of Raipur, has been elected President of the All-India Bhatia Conference to be held in Calcutta on December, 30th.

LAHORE LUCKY BAG.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Nov. 24.

The Lahore Lucky Bag has been fortunate in receiving four of the prizes sent out to India by the Queen Empress for "Our Day." The Lieutenant-Governor has given a sum of Rs. 1,000 to be drawn as a single prize and Lieut.-Col. E. C. Bayley has presented two prizes of Rs. each. Many gifts of money and [illegible] have also been received.

REMARKABLE BRITISH PROGRESS ON WEST FRONT.

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR BOURLON WOOD.

FRESH CAPTURES IN PALESTINE.

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR BOURLON WOOD.

DETERMINED ATTEMPTS FRUSTRATED.

POSITIONS IMPROVED NEAR BANTEUX.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Nov. 25.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué tonight reports fierce fighting in the neighbourhood of the Bourlon wood. The enemy has been making several determined attempts with fresh troops to regain possession of the high ground. A strong attack in the morning compelled us to give the ground slightly in this area, but we counter-attacked later and re-established the former line.

We improved our positions in the neighbourhood of Banteux capturing several prisoners. Hostile artillery has been active at Passchendaele.

AIR-RAIDS.

Aeroplanes co-operated with the infantry and also attacked reinforcements and transport and bombed important railway stations where rolling stock was collected and detraining was in progress. The Australian squadrons participated.

Enemy's aeroplanes were more active, attacking our bombing and low-flying machines. We brought down six hostile aeroplanes. Nine of ours are missing.

REMARKABLE BRITISH ADVANCE IN TWO DAYS.

FORTY SQ. MILES OVERRUN AND 10 VILLAGES OCCUPIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Nov. 25.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters reviewing the battle points out that the fact that Tuesday's advance was greater than the base necessitated widening the latter by bombing the various Hindenburg lines. This was entrusted to the Ulstermen who forced their way three miles northward against continuous opposition.

Altogether the British in two days overran forty square miles of the new country and recaptured ten villages. The Canal de l'Escaut sixty feet wide was a great obstacle behind the Hindenburg line yet we leapt over it and are now two miles from Cambrai. A half-built line of trenches intervenes here and the Germans have massed many guns but it seems immaterial whether we attack Cambrai or not. It is now worthless as an enemy base since communications with it are commanded.

SPLENDID BRITISH PROGRESS.

ENEMY'S STRONG POINTS CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Nov. 25.

Field Marshal Haig's communiqué this afternoon says:—We successfully conducted operations yesterday west of Cambrai. After a severe fighting in which the enemy offered a stubborn resistance we stormed an important and dominating high ground about Bourlon Wood. To the east of Bourlon Wood some progress was made in the neighbourhood of Fontaine-Not-er-Dame. To the west of Bourlon Wood we further progressed along Hindenburg lines astride the canalrunord in the neighbourhood of Moeuvres.

Further west between Moeuvres and Queay the London Scottish captured an important spur giving observation over the Hindenburg line to the north and west.

In the neighbourhood of Bullecourt we gained further ground during the night time capturing a strong point with guns and prisoners. The number of prisoners taken yesterday has not yet been ascertained.

Since the 20th instant we have captured over a hundred guns including several heavyguns up to eight inch.

HARD FIGHTING ON LEFT FRONT.

BRITISH PUSH FORWARD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.
Recd. 12-50 p.m. Nov. 25.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters telegraphs this afternoon:—Very hard fighting is proceeding on the left front of our advance in the region of Moeuvres, Bourlon Wood and Fontaine where the Germans have hurried up large quantities of new troops and guns. Despite all the enemy's attempts to hold us we have continued to push forward. With their new troops the Germans have flung several heavy counterattacks against us of which three in Fontaine and Bourlon Wood area were pushed with great determination, but all have been broken up and as each attack receded, we crept on again, infantry and tanks together, and by degrees we ate our way into the great wood and up the slopes on which it stands.

By early in the afternoon yesterday, we had penetrated well into the middle of the wood and with continual hand to hand fighting and skirmishing in the wood in which the tanks rendered a noble assistance, continued pushing through until by the ing some of our men had gone clean gh it. Whether the whole of the wood in our hands cannot be ascertained. The wood was not only protected and formidably fortified with well camouflaged trenches, but full of machineguns and strong points.

We have again broken further along the Hindenburg line west of Moeuvres, again enlarging the base of our wedge into the German defences to the northward.

In Moeuvres where we were on the southern edge of the village yesterday morning, street fighting of great ferocity has been in progress, the enemy continually bringing up new waves of men only to be thrown back every time. Even fiercer at times was the struggle around Fontaine which hapless village is now in flames. After we evacuated it on the previous day the Germans pushed in and manned the houses mounting machineguns and firing from windows. Fontaine is absolutely commanded from both flanks and our posts encircle it on three sides.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Nov. 25.

Last night's French communiqué reported intense artillery activity on the right of the Meuse in the region of Bezonvaux and intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front.

BRITISH PROGRESS IN PALESTINE.

NEBISAMWIL RIDGE STORMED.

BEITURELFOKA IN POSSESSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.
Recd. 8 p.m., Nov. 25.

An official communiqué from Palestine says:—We stormed on Wednesday the Nebisamwil Ridge which is the site of the ancient Mizpah 5,000 yards west of the Jerusalem-Nablus Road and beat off repeated counter-attacks. The enemy bombarded the mosque containing the traditional tomb of the Prophet Samuel which we had carefully avoided.

Our mounted troops which approached Beitunia on Wednesday were forced back by a strong counter-attack. We are now holding Beiturelfoka. The weather is bright and cold. Monday's successful action west of Kuryetelenab was due to the gallantry of the Somerset, Wiltshire and Gurkha regiments.

BRITISH FORCES IN ITALY AND MESOPOTAMIA.

GEK. PLUMER AND LT.-GEN. MARSHALL TO COMMAND RESPECTIVELY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Nov. 25.

It is officially announced that General Plumer has been appointed to command the British forces in Italy and Lieutenant-General W. R. Marshall to command the forces in Mesopotamia.

AIR-RAID ON DUNKIRK.

NO CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.
Recd. 7-20 a.m. Nov. 25.

A French communiqué states that aeroplanes bombarded Dunkirk last night. There were no casualties and the damage was insignificant.

U. S. DESTROYER SINKS ENEMY SUBMARINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.
Recd. 8 p.m., Nov. 25.

It is officially announced that a patrolling destroyer having sighted a periscope proceeded at full speed and dropped a depth charge on the submarine's course. The submarine obviously damaged rose to the surface and circling the destroyer opened fire which was not returned. The destroyer tried to tow the submarine but it sank.

SPECULATION OF A VIENNA PAPER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Nov. 25.

The "Fremdenblat" of Vienna states that peace with Russia would break down the Entente's war policy by exploding the British blockade.

THE RUSSIAN ARMISTICE.

U. S. OFFICIALS ON MOVE FOR PEACE.

"WILL PLACE RUSSIA ON LIST OF UNFRIENDLY NATIONS,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Nov. 25.

Officials regard the Bolshevik move for armistice with a view to peace negotiations as an act that will place Russia almost on the list of unfriendly nations owing to the advantage the new course might give Germany.

PROBABILITY OF PEACE.

STATEMENT IN HUNGARIAN LOWER HOUSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 24.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Nov. 25.

Replying to Tisza in the Hungarian Lower House the Premier said the condition of Russia was still so confused that it could not be said whether the peace party there was in a position to attain its object. Hitherto no offer of peace or armistice had been received.

RUSSIAN ARMISTICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 23.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Nov. 25.

The Petrograd News Agency announcing text of the communication sent to foreign Embassies as regards armistice says:—It proposes immediate truce on all fronts with a view to negotiating peace without annexations and indemnities based on the principle of the independence of nations and their right to determine the nature of their own dvelopment.

GERMAN STAFF LEAVE FOR RUSSIAN FRONT.

IN CONNECTION WITH OFFER OF TRUCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 24.
Recd. 8 p.m., Nov. 25.

In connection with the Bolshevik offer of truce Ludendorff with a large staff has left for the Russian front.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND EXTREMISTS.

LORD ROBERT CECIL'S VIEW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Nov. 25.

In an interview with Reuter's representative Lord Robert Cecil said:- He did not believe the action of the Russian extremists represented the views of the Russian people. It was a direct breach of the agreement of September 1914 meaning that one Ally had broken with the rest of the cobelligerents in the middle of the war in the teeth of express engagement to the country. If the Russian nation approved and adopted such action it would put them outside the pale of European councils. "I do not believe the people will confirm the action or approve the proclamation with is inciting soldiers to arrest generals and open peace negotiations accross the trenches. While it is impossible to avoid certain dealings, for example, regarding the arrest of British subjects; there will not be any question of diplomatic recognition of dealings with Petrograd extremists and there is no intention of recognising such a Government."

RUSSIANS PREPARING TO EVACUATE POSITIONS IN EAST GALICIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Nov. 25.

A telegram from Tarnopol announces that the Russians are preparing to evacuate Gravmalow and Skalat in East Galicia. Advanced positions have already been evacuated.

ENEMY MACHINE DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Nov. 25.

The Admiraltiy says:—Fighter patrols yesterday probably destroyed two enemy aircraft and drove down another. We destroyed an enemy machine on the 20th. All ours returned.

SHIPBUILDING TRADES' DEPUTATION.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

GREATEST POSSIBLE OUTPUT OF NEW SHIPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Nov. 25.

Receiving a representative deputation of employers and workmen of the shipbuilding trades, who submitted joint suggestions for securing the greatest possible output of new ships Mr. Lloyd George said: This is quite a unique deputation and may well mark a very important step forward in the industrial relations in this country. It is one of the most encouraging features of the prosecution of the war because without good understanding between employers and workmen the prosecution of the war becomes very difficult. It is a matter for considerable gratification that the desire should be expressed by employers and workmen for the establishment of some body representative of both, which shall be an efficient instrument in settling all difficulties and disputes. I hope this is the beginning of very big things in the way of getting a better more complete and more permanent understanding between employers and workmen in the vital industries of the country.

ENEMY IN A DEADLY GRIP.

We are fighting for our lives. We have terrible struggles on land before us but if we are secure on the seas the enemy cannot escape us. We have got them in a deadly grip and, knowing the character of the people of this country as I do, I say they do not let go once they have started. The German is aware that our grip is deadly when once we begin and he is trying to unloosen it. He is attempting to get us at what he considers is the most vulnerable point, namely our communications on the seas. He will not succeed.

Mr. Lloyd George, concluding, referred to the great victories which our gallant fellows are winning not merely here but far away in that great historic land where Europe has poured so much of its blood for centuries.

ENEMY FAILURE ON ITALIAN FRONT.

ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACK IN ALBANIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Nov. 25.

A Italian official communiqué says:—Powerful enemy thrusts between the Asiago Plateau and Brenta failed.

Our cannon shots threw into the river the enemy attempting to cross the Piave in boats. We repulsed an attack south of Leftimia in Albania.

MR. ASQUITH AND PACIFISTS.

In an address which he delivered at a War Aims meeting at Liverpool on October 11th, Mr. Asquith also took occasion to deal with Herr von Kuhlmann's speech, which he characterised as "remarkable," and to reply to the pacifists in our own country who are desirous of bringing the war to an end by compromise. To such people his answer, delivered amidst cheers, was: "The worst thing that could happen for the world would be a patched-up peace."

Following are striking points from the speech:

I do not doubt that there is in Germany, as there certainly is in Austria, a widespread and genuine desire for peace.

But the dominant factor with which we have to deal is neither German public opinion nor the German Parliament. It is the German Government.

The world will never find its way to peace through a morass of equivocations and ambiguities.

We shall make no progress towards the achievement of a real peace and the effective prevention of future war unless we are definite and resolute in our assertion of the means by which they are to be reached.

The one definite contribution Herr von Kuhlmann makes to the cause of peace, which the German Government professes to have at heart is a flat negation.

It will be difficult to find a clumsier or more transparent manoeuvre than this maladroit attempt to sow discord between ourselves and our French Allies.

He preserves in regard to Belgium an unbroken and none the less significant silence.

I would rather see the war go on to a definite decision than that it should be brought to an end by an inconclusive compromise.

Nothing but a real, true, and abiding peace can offer any justification for what has been done, and suffered, and sacrificed.

If it is to be a contest of endurance we have no reason to lose heart or hope.

Can there be a doubt that the material no less than the moral preponderance rests manifestly and increasingly with our cause?

LATEST CABLES

FIERCEST FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

OPERATIONS NEAR QUEANT AND ADVANCE NEAR BULLECOURT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 25.
Recd. 1 a.m., Nov. 26.

A semi-official statement says:—Fighting yesterday was the fiercest in the angle between the Cambrai-Marquion and Cambrai-Bapaume roads, where the British advance is recognised as the most dangerous by the Germans. The British further east between Moeuvres and Queant stormed the ridge giving the most extensive observation over the enemy lines and they also advanced in the vicinity of Bullecourt.

BRITISH INITIATIVE.

The initiative remains entirely with the British notwithstanding desperate enemy efforts to arrest their continuous methodical progress.

ITALIAN FRONT.

The position in Italy is becoming settled. The Austro-German enveloping movement in the mountains has been definitely stopped and the Italian resistance on the Piave is unshakeable.

U. S. WAR BOARD.

DECISION TO OPERATE ALL RAILWAY LINES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.
Recd. 1 a.m., Nov. 26.

The War Board has decided to operate all the railway lines east of Chicago. Trackage facilities for cars will be pooled regardless of ownership.

CAPTURED CREW OF SUNK GERMAN SUBMARINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.
Recd. 1 a.m., Nov. 26.

It is officially announced that from a German submarine, the sinking of which has already been reported, forty of the crew were captured, one was drowned and one died of wounds. The Germans sank the submarine after its capture by opening the valves.

NORWEGIAN SHIPPING IN AMERICA.

COMMANDEERED BY U. S.

The Christiania correspondent of the "Morning Post" wired as follows on October, 10th:—

The Norwegian Foreign Office has communicated to the Shipowners' Union a telegram from the Legation at Washington reporting that the American Shipping Board has resolved to requisition all shipping under construction in American yards under contracts with Norwegian owners. The latter will be prevented from evading the order by incorporating their businesses under American Company Law. The news has caused a rise in the quotations for Norwegian tonnage on the Shipping Exchange.

All over Norway the scarcity of petroleum is severely felt. In several parts it is not to be had for love or money. The fishing industry in particular suffers, as there is no fuel for the motor boats.

In Christiania, since the first of the month, taxi-cabs have ceased plying for hire after eleven o'clock at night. The use of private motor-cars is absolutely prohibited. All classes in the community look forward with apprehension to the coming winter owing to the dearth of coal and provisions.

A number of mysterious fires have broken out of late in different parts of Norway whereby industrial plants have been destroyed, and these were followed on Monday and this morning by fires at two important coal depots. The facts suggest that there is a conspiracy aiming at the systematic destruction of property belonging to firms which are supposed to have dealings with the Allies.

A public meeting of the citizens of Dharwar, held on 20th instant passed a resolution supporting the Congress-League scheme of Reforms.

The total approximate gross earnings of State Railways from 1st April to the 10th November, 1917, are more by Rs. 377.33,567 than the figures for the corresponding period of 1916-17.

POLICE AND INDIAN HOME RULE LEAGUE.

LONDON OFFICE SEARCHED.

BOOKS AND PAPERS SEIZED.

STATEMENT BY HOME SECRETARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.
Recd. 8 p.m., Nov. 25.

Replying in the House of Commons to Commander Wedgwood, Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, stated that the London office of Home Rule for India League was searched by the police on October 3rd, for copies of a book containing statements encouraging sedition and assassination. The papers seized were being examined. He was not at present prepared to express any opinion upon the aims and methods of the League or whether criminal proceedings were likely to be taken. The book in question was one to which Commander Wedgwood wrote the preface. Sir George Cave deeply regretted that Commander Wedgwood had made himself responsible for the book.

EMPIRE SETTLEMENT.

AN URGENT QUESTION.

Three months have passed since the Empire Settlement Committee presented their report to Parliament, and meanwhile little or nothing has been heard of the fate of their proposals, says "The Times." This is not altogether surprising, for the proposals were important and possibly will require legislation before they can take practical shape. But they must not be allowed to sink into a lengthy obscurity. There is no more immediate question than the future of the ex-sailor and ex-soldier after the war. Almost certainly, many of the men who are serving the Empire now will look, when their days of warfare are over, for opportunities to establish themselves on the land, either in this country or in some other part of the world. What is needed is that the opportunities which will then be open to them shall be easy for them to find out, so that they may make their choice and not drift away to foreign countries. It is not that nothing at all is being done at the moment. There is a great deal of excellent work going on—the work of various organizations and individuals. But it is necessarily unsystematic, its several forms overlap and too often complete with each other, and it is thus wasteful and sporadic where it should be organized with the utmost economy of effort. There is only one way to put this right. There must be a Central Authority for land-settlement within the Empire, with all its resources concentrated on the provision of the necessary opportunities and the systematic arrangement of information about them, so that the sailor or soldiers back from service may make his choice with real knowledge of the chances that are ready for him.

MORE THAN PASSIVE ACQUIESCENCE.

The Empire Settlement Committee saw this and followed the lead of the Dominions Commission in recommending the establishment of such a Central Authority. They faced the charge that is too often brought against organized settlement within the Empire—that it may denude this country of the men who will be needed for reconstruction after the war. "The Mother Country," they said, "may not wish to lose its men and women." But "if the men and women wish to go, and if opportunities are lacking at home, the Home Government should help, not hinder, them on their way to other parts of the Empire." They laid down, too, the principle that "the opportunities offering to ex-service men for settlement on the land at home and in the Oversea Dominions" are not in any way antagonistic," but are "really parts of one great policy for settlement within the Empire, not two different and opposing schemes." That is the true view. But the trouble is that, so long as settlement is left to private effort, the emphasis is on the superficial rivalry between the claims of the land in this country and in the Dominions, not on their essential identity from the Imperial point of view. The establishment of a Central Authority would destroy this false emphasis, would give the ex-service man the opportunity of making his choice, and would create a proper relation as to migration between the Imperial Government and the Governments of the oversea States of the Empire. The abstract desirability of all these things is not in question. But more than mere passive acquiescence is needed, and needed now. The work of a Central Authority will be vast in its scope. It will involve innumerable details. It must be well in hand before the war is over, and the time in which to get it properly begun is already too short, so far as human foresight can see.

AMERICAN HARVEST RECORD YEAR.

A careful study of the Government reports leads many experts here to the conclusion that 1917, has proved the best crop-year that the United States has ever enjoyed. The principal grains will yield 1,000,000,000 bushels above 1916, and, while the all-important wheat crop is only 20,000,000 bushels above that of last year, and 365,000,000 bushels less than the phenomenal crop of 1915, the quality this year is exceptionally fine, with a condition of 92 per cent. of normal, as compared with 71 per cent. last year. The total agricultural yield for the country is calculated at £3,600,000,000, as compared with £1,000,000,000 in 1900, which was less than the yield of the South alone to-day.

THE "DUG-OUTS" AGAIN.

"INDIAN BRITISH" PROPAGANDA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Nov. 23.

The "Madras Mail's" London correspondent cabled on the 20th instant:—Sir John Jardine, M.P., writing in the "International News" considers Lord Chelmsford's endeavours to promote halcyon calm have been altogether baffled and that this is due to fierce racial disputes. The recent excitements were caused, he says, first and foremost by the release of Mrs. Besant, Lord Pentland's Government being induced by superior authority to revoke their order and give her unconditional release without apology and then by the split over the presidentship of coming Indian National Congress. He quotes the "Indu Prakash," also Mr. Ray against Mrs. Besant's election and the "Pioneer" and the "Englishman" to illustrate how British commercial and trading words regard Lord Chelmsford and his doings. Sir John Jardine also quotes Lala Rapat Rai's book with special mention of the advocates of organised rebellion like Har Dayal to show that it is obvious to every person who pretends to statesmanship that these British people who often live in lonesome places may reasonably expect in the Government of India a strong equal, constant maintenance of law even during the period of transition to Home Rule. Sir John Jardine finally approves Sir O'Dwyer's speech stating that he can see nothing therein in excess of parliamentary etiquette and that this was obviously the Hon. Mr. Lowndes' view. Sir John Jardine adds that the speech is well worth reading.

Even the "Daily News" publishes a letter from "A looker-on" lamenting the choice of Mrs. Besant as the Congress President, declaring that Indian misgivings about it would be more serious and widely extended if the Indian public realised the effect upon friends here well disposed to the reform of the Government of India.

The "Guardian" publishes an article showing the danger of the Brahmin-Besant agitation to Indian Christian effort.

The "Birmingham Post's" correspondent in Bombay admits that the inducement of Mr. Montagu's calm atmosphere was done most tactlessly and if the events of the last few weeks are indicative of any concession to extravagant Indian demands, we may expect very streuous opposition since the Europeans are now really awake.

Many papers publish sarcastic accounts of Mrs. Besant's triumphial progress.

"OUR DAY" SPORTS IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

The attendance at "Our Day" cricket match between His Excellency's eleven and the Cooch Behar eleven at Eden gardens to-day fell off considerably. The first innings saw off Cooch Behar team for 103 runs. The Governor's team took the second knock but totalled only 17 runs with loss of four wickets. On resumption today they fared no better and were all dismissed for 59, thanks to the good fielding and bowling of Newman and Tarrant. Cooch Behar thus won by an innings and 46 runs. On conclusion the same teams played again. Cooch Behar went in first and totalled 110 runs. The Governor's eleven compiled 93 with loss of nine wickets when stumps were drawn match ending in an even draw.

FOOTBALL MATCH.

"Our Day" football match between Presidency Brigade comprising players from local European clubs, and the Bengal Gymkhana was played this evening on the Calcutta grounds resulting in a win for the former by one goal to love. Attendance was fairly good but the game was rather tame the winners having the best of the deal all through. On conclusion Lady Ronaldsay handed over the medals to the players.

"OUR DAY" COLOUR POSTER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 24.

Three years ago the Mayo School of Art opened a department of colour lithography and process work and the result of this is to be seen to-day in colour posters, christmas cards and silk flags for "Our Day." The sale of the last two should bring in considerable funds to the cause. These prints represent different types of the Indian army peculiar to the Punjab with a background of the arms of the province and red cross beneath.

ALL INDIA WEATHER.

SIMLA, Nov. 25.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

The western disturbance has disappeared. That in the south-west of the bay is less marked. Nearly general rain has fallen in south Madras, but elsewhere the weather has been dry. Negapatam reports two inches, Tinnevelly three, Kodaiknal one.

Forecast.—Decrease of rain in south Madras.

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MR. TILAK AT DELHI.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Nov. 25.

The Indian Home Rule League Deputation led by Mr. Tilak *en route* to Delhi received ovations and was garlanded by cheering crowds at Nasik, Manmad, Chalisgaon, Bhusaval, Khandva, Bhopal, Bina, Jhansi, Gwalior, and arrived at Delhi at 9-30 p.m. A grand reception awaited then over five thousand people thronging the platform and double that number waiting outside notwithstanding the inconvenient time. In spite of police restrictions the carriage was unhorsed and the moving mass proceeded amidst kitson lights and Home Rule banners to Laxmi Narayen Dharmashala where bands played the welcome music.

SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER'S TOUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 24.

His Honour Sir Michael O'Dwyer will leave Lahore for Lyallpur on Thursday the 29th instant travelling by a special train via Sheikhupura, Sangla Hill and Chak Jhumra. He will leave Lyallpur on December 2nd and proceed via Goora and Toba Tek Singh to Tandliawala and on the 3rd he will return to Lahore via Jaranwala, Nankana Sahib and Warburton. His honour will be accompanied by the Hon. Mr. H. D. Craik Revenue Secretary and Lieut.-Col. E. C. Bayley.

"A TEMPLE OF SCIENCE."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 24.

The Lieutenant-Governor this evening opened a new building of the Society for the promotion of Scientific knowledge which has been erected by public subscription, and in doing so expressed the hope that it would be a temple of science and propagate useful knowledge throughout the province.

INCREASED SEPARATION ALLOWANCE TO I. D. F. SOLDIERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Nov. 24.

A press communiqué states that the Secretary of State for India has approved of the increased rates of separation allowance to soldiers of the Indian Defence Force who are European British subjects other than Government servants called away from their homes for actual military duty. The increased rates will be on a flat scale for all ranks and will have effect from the 1st April, 1917. The rates per mensem are as follows:—Wife only Rs. 60, wife and one child Rs. 85, wife and 2 children Rs. 102, wife and 3 children Rs. 112, wife and 4 children Rs. 122 each additional child Rs. 10, each motherless child Rs. 24. These allowances will be governed as far as possible by regulations for the issue of army separation allowances and will be extended to dependants in the manner provided for therein. A compulsory allotment of 6 as per day will be made from the pay of every soldier in respect of whom an allowance is granted. The allowance will not be admissible for the period spent at a camp of exercise in the course of periodical training unless such period is immediately preceded or followed by a further period of actual military, duty qualifying for separation allowance.

JUVENILES AND SMOKING.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have read, with no small pleasure, in your issue of the 16th instant, of the announcement that of the next meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council the Hon. Dr. A. Suhrawardy will move the Bengal Juvenile Smoking Bill. The object of the Bill is to discourage cigarette-smoking amongst juveniles, the evil effects of smoking on the health of the young being well-known and that cigarette-smoking according to medical experts being responsible for many diseases. Legislation against juvenile smoking has been undertaken in many American States, and in the United Kingdom. There is a similar Bill before the Panjab Legislative Council.

This being the case and finding that the evil also prevails in these parts, I beg humbly and respectfully to suggest the desirability of introducing a similar measure here and I trust that Government or an additional member or members of his Excellency's Council will see their way to move in the direction indicated.

Trusting you will publish this letter, thanks you in advance and remain.—Yours, etc.,

C. C. MENDES.

Bhayandar, 22nd Nov.

MR. JUSTICE RIDLEY.

JUDGE WHOSE DECISIONS WERE "CONTROVERSIAL" RESIGNS.

Mr. Justice Ridley has resigned, and Mr. Alexander Adair Roche, K.C., has been appointed a Judge in the King's Bench Division in his place.

Mr. Arthur Clavell Salter, K.C., M.P., will be the new Judge in the King's Bench Division in the room of the late Mr. Justice Low.

Sir Edward Ridley is 74 years of age, and has been a judge since 1897. He is the second son of Sir M. W. Ridley, Bart., and was M.P., for South Northumberland 1878-80. Some of his judicial decisions have been highly controversial.

In one case Sir Edward was threatened with a lawsuit by a solicitor's clerk whom he ordered to be detained in court; and he was once at Birmingham Assizes the victim of an assault from the dock, a prisoner hurling a heavy stool at him, which inflicted a black eye. On another occasion, after trying an election petition, a piece of coal was thrown at him.

TRAGEDY IN A MUSSORIE SCHOOL.

HEADMASTER AND WIFE SHOT DEAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MUSSOORIE, Nov. 24.

A dreadful tragedy was discovered this morning when Mr. Fenmore, Headmaster of the Oakgrove School and his wife were found shot dead. No further particulars are yet available.

DR. COOMARASWAMY'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

Dr. Ananda Coomaraswamy, the well-known critic and writer on Indian art, who has been travelling and lecturing in the United States for the past year or more, has lately been appointed Keeper of Indian Arts, in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. His duties will be to re-arrange the existing galleries and to incorporate his own pictures, bronzes, etc., which have been acquired by the Museum, and also to prepare a descriptive and illustrated catalogue of the whole collection which will thus become the most important in America. He also becomes lecturer on Indian Art in Holland University; so in these ways the knowledge of Indian art in America may soon be brought up to the high level of that concerned with the art of China and Japan. Dr. Coomaraswamy's appointment is for the next three years, but in course of this he is expected to revist India still further to improve the Boston Museum collection.

BOY SCOUTS IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I take some interest in the Boy Scout movement. I remember that some years ago. the Bombay Educational Department published a report about such a movement started by Mr. Miller in the Sardar High School Belgaum. The movement was successful and I think the scheme was given wide publication. As a result some persons in Bombay, wishing to introduce it here, made inquiries as regards the possibilities of the system here. Many parents and teachers were consulted and about a hundred of them quite liked the idea. The preliminary arrangements are now in progress and everything being favourable, we hope to have something very soon in this direction. If all the schools in Bombay co-operate in this respect, instead of acting separately, it will be very good. I think an effort in this direction deserves public support and I hope it will be forthcoming when the scheme. takes some shape. The other day I read about the letter from Sir Baden-Powell and I was very much disappointed. I am of opinion, however, that we need not be discouraged by it. I am sure there will be no difficulty whatsoever in getting suitable masters for the work. Though our corps may not be recognised as regular boy scouts, we should make some beginning now and not wait until the end of the war to begin.—Yours, etc.

N. K. K.

Bombay, 22nd, Nov. 1917.

DISENFRANCHISEMENT OF THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Your paper, usually so outspoken in the defence of liberties, by a strange omission, has no remarks to offer on the news contained in your to-day's issue under the heading of "No Vote for Conscientious Objectors." I do not propose to waste time or space in discussing the merits of the beliefs of the Conscientious Objector, which are, I believe, quite as much a matter of temperament, as of intellectual conviction. But in view of this amendment to the Electoral Reform Bill, what is one to think of our "Literators," our Samuels, our Milners, our Lloyd-Georges; of Mr. Lloyd George especially, who not many years ago called God to "forbid that he should despise any man's conscience?" It is not many years either since England rejoiced that she was in the vanguard of religious and political liberty, and since diabilities were removed from non-Conformists and Papists; only apparently to be replaced by the protagonists of liberty, during a war waged in the sacred name of Freedom, and on behalf of oppressed minorities. Such events, Sir, surely only add to the strength of the position of the "out and out conscientious objector, who says that war and the use of force, never have and never will solve national or international difficulties.

The Record of the War Governments in relation to these people, is a shameless list of broken pledges and double dealing.

One cannot but think, however, that the loss of the vote will not cause much heartburn to the conscientious objector, if representative(?) Government can be used for such purposes. Also in England, the authorities have on numerous occasions used the military police to prevent soldiers attending political meetings (bye-elections and son on) thus stultifying their power of voting, so that the conscientious objector can at least lay this balm to his soul, he is now placed on the same level as the soldier, and can therefore have no cause for complaint.—Yours, etc.

N. K. K.

Bombay, 22nd, Nov. 1917.

'THE SECOND THIEF ON THE CROSS'

A large three-storeyed building on Bunder Road, Karachi, in the course of erection collapsed at noon on Saturday with a terrific noise, a dense cloud of dust rising into air. About fifty persons were buried beneath the debris. Vigorous efforts to extricate sufferers were immediately made, the helpers including a hundred Punjabi soldiers, all municipal workmen and higher staff, several European officers and soldiers. Hitherto ten dead bodies recovered thirteen admitted to the civil hospital with severe injuries two of them dying and about twenty treated at hospital for minor injuries. The building was being erected under the supervision of the owner, a Shikarpuri Bania, without aid of an architect, who was absent at the time, but his wife and two children are among the victims.

Thirty-seven people had been extricated till the next morning of which thirteen died, ten admitted to the hospital seriously injured and fourteen with slight injuries, discharged. Six more were believed still under the debris.

MR. LANSING'S REVELATIONS.

BERNSTORFF'S PERFIDY.

When the secret service officers of the American Government swooped down upon Wolf von Igel's office in New York, writes the New York correspondent of the "Morning Post," Count Bernstorff, greatly agitated, told some of the American newspaper correspondents, with whom he maintained close relations, that he expected shortly to be given his passports. At that time there was apparently nothing on the surface to justify the remark, but when pressed for an explanation Count Bernstorff refused to say anything more. Count Bernstorff knew the incriminating nature of the papers seized in von Igel's office and how badly they compromised not only his Government but himself personally, and he fully expected that President Wilson would break off diplomatic relations with Germany. Always trying to avert war, and always hoping that Germany could be brought to respect American neutrality, Dr. Wilson condoned Count Bernstorff's offence and patiently worked for peace until Germany forced war upon the United States. It was the von Igel papers which gave the clue to the latest exposure of German plots made by Mr. Lansing, and which show, as most persons suspected at the time, that the agitation in favour of the embargo on the exportation of munitions was instigated by Germany, and that the numerous explosions and the loss of life in munition and other factories were the work of German agents.

Following the despatch of the Sussex Note on April 19, 1916, there descended on Washington an avalanche of telegrams protesting against war, more than 100,000 being received in one day. It was apparent that this was not a spontaneous movement, and that it had been carefully engineered, and it was openly charged that Count Bernstorff was behind it, but, as usual, the Ambassador laughed and professed to be vastly amused at what he termed "the extraordinary inventiveness of the American Press."

COUNT BERNSTORFF'S BLUNDER.

It was about this time that an effort was made in Congress to prohibit Americans from taking passage on board armed merchant ships, and although all the influence of the President was used to defeat the resolution which was proposed, his supporters did not dare to bring it to a direct vote, and were forced to be content with moving that the resolution be laid on the table, 142 members voting in opposition. The resolution would, it is believed, have been carried had it not been, fortunately, discovered that the German-American Alliance was pushing it, and sending letters and telegrams to members threatening them with political defeat if they did not vote for it. Count Bernstorff financed the whole affair, but, in his usual blundering way, he overplayed his hand and brought about a reaction. Some of the men who supported the resolution and others who urged the President not to go to war did so honestly, and were ignorant they were being made use of by Count Bernstorff; but the leaders undoubtedly knew for whom they were working and where their reward was coming from.

Mr. Bryan hurried from Florida to induce his friends to vote for the resolution. Mr. Bryan was, of course, honest, but Jeremiah O'Leary, vouched for by the German Foreign Office, and William Bayard Hale, certified to by Count Bernstorff were not so simple. O'Leary during the last Presidential election declared that he would not vote for Dr. Wilson and accused him of treason because he would not make war on England, to which the President replied in a stinging letter. Hale was formerly a trusted friend of the President, and was sent by him on a special mission to Mexico in 1913. He broke with the President after the outbreak of war, the reason now being obvious, became an ardent pro-German, and was engaged by the unspeakable Hearst to write for his numerous gutter sheets and was sent to Berlin as his correspondent.

FIDELITY OF JAPAN.

A Washington despatch to the "New York Sun" says, that, following on the failure of Zimmerman's attempt to bring about a breach between Japan and her Allies, Germany tried to enter into secret negotiations with Japan, promising at the conclusion of the war that she would make Japan's aims in China her own, as without that assistance Japan would have difficulty in attaining her ambitions. In return Japan was to agree to keep her merchant ships out of the Atlantic. Japan, as might have been expected, promptly rejected the offer, and it was because of the efforts of Germany to detach Japan from the Alliance that Viscount Ishii, in his speech in New York, referred to German intrigues to create friction between Japan and her Allies.

Japan, the correspondent also says, has agreed to place twelve of her largest ships in the Atlantic trade in return for the United States permitting the exportation of steel for ship construction.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

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Second-Lieut J W Brown, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut E I Cuthbertson, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut A D Ferguson, Seaforths.
Major P H Ferguson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T K Hall, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut P J C King, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A Peake, Cheshires.
Lieut D S P Prince-Smith, Dublins.
Captain C W Saunders, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut H Savage, Londons.
Second-Lieut F J Sharland, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut Hon. R Meldrum, Artillery Company.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut T B Curtis, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut E E Maccoll, Royal Scots.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut G T Bray, Royal Fusiliers.

WOUNDED.

Major A M Addison, Field Artillery.
Lieut R J Allen, Engineers.
Captain A K Bryceson, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut W A Carne, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut S T Cheshire, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut S T Clarke, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut R S Davies, Monmouths.
Second-Lieut H G Dawson, Lincolns.
Lieut J R Denny, Field Artillery.
Lieut T H Driver-Holloway, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut L E Dyne, Garrison Artillery
Second-Lieut J R Ellis, Somersets.
Second-Lieut A N Farguharson, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut F B Fattorini, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut T A Ford, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut R C Fyson, Suffolks.
Captain J F Gadd, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut H Gardner, Garrison Artillery
Lieut R B Glover, Engineers.
Second-Lieut E L Halls, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut H R Hamilton, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut H F Jenkins, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F V C Justham, Gloucesters.
Captain R G Kinsey, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut R J Lannon, Engineers.
Captain W T Latham, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut E Lidington, Oxford and Bucks.
Major D R MacDonald, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut P A MacDougall, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A R McFadyen, Camerons.
Major W N MacKenzie, Field Artillery.
Major H M Meyler, Border Regiment.
Lieut L N Morris, Medicals.
Second-Lieut F H Parker, Flying Corps.
Captain D B Petch, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut R W Ragg, Durhams.
Second-Lieut P G Richens, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut C S Ringer, Hertfords.
Second-Lieut E H Rixon, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut T Roberts, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut P D Rooke, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut G Russel, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut E W Slaughter, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut H U Smith, South Staffords.
Captain D M Sutherland, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut W Swaby, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut C C Underhill, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut D Wallis, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G R Ware, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut R E Watson, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut M White, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W Whitehead, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut J F Wilby, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A J Williams, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J V Wilshin, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G W Wishey, East Yorkshires.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut E Ashworth, Cheshires.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut A Davison, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut H R Emslie, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut K L Golding, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J D Laing, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W F G March, Flying Corps.
Captain J T Milne, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H V G Robinson, Worcesters.
Lieut S Wright, Engineers.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW MISSING.

Second-Lieut F H J Robilliard, Lincolns.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.—WOUNDED

Lieut S McD Aitchison, Inniskillings should read Lieut S Acheson, Inniskillings.

In connection with tha recent Dassurah disturbances in Allahabad the Government of the United Provinces has directed enquiry to be held regarding the conduct of the former Kotwal of Allahabad. Messrs. H. C. Ferard C.I.E., and A. D. Ashdown Deputy Inspector-General of Police will conduct the enquiry.

The first auction of American cotton held by the Agricultural Department, Punjab, this season, took place at Montgomery on 22nd instant. In addition to the local purchasers buyers from Nagpur and Karachi were present. About 300 tons of cotton were sold and prices realised were quite satisfactory. The best lot consisting of pure 4 ft. coton fetched Rs. 18-10-0 per maund. The biggest lot of about 120 tons which contained a mixture up to 1 per cent. with country cotton was sold for Rs. 17-14-0 per maund. Country cotton was selling on the date of sale at Rs. 13 per maund.

His Holiness Shri Datta Maharaj Paithanker arrives at Kalyan to-day at 2 p.m. and will leave for Benares at 10 p.m. same day.

A couple of notable marriages also took place, the son of Mr. Justice Shah Din being married to the daughter of the Hon. Mr. Mahomed Shafi while the son of the Hon. Mr. Shafi was married to Mr. Justice Shah Din's daughter.

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LABOUR AND INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY.

Dr. Addison, Minister of Reconstruction, spoke at Huddersfield in mail week on the work of his department. Sir William Raynor presided. Some people, said Dr. Addison, had questioned the need for a Ministry of Reconstruction, but at all events that was not the view of the Germans. For some time their Ministry had been busy making endeavours in different parts of the world to secure supplies of material, to secure control of shipping, and to arrange bargains for purchases far ahead of things that we especially would require. They were making extensive efforts to obtain control of great mineral deposits, and had even tried to buy them in England during the war, for the purpose not only of supplying themselves but of preventing our making use of them. There were few things more important than the securing of a sufficient supply of raw material—it was the first essential step in industrial security, and with the German Minister of Reconstruction had started.

PRINCIPLES OF DEMOBILISATION.

Discussing problems of demobilisation, Dr. Addison said it was suggested first to release men (they numbered over a million) whose old jobs were kept open for them, and men who were required in shipbuilding, in railway work, and restoration trades which would need to go ahead immediately war was over. By bringing back earlier the men who were most wanted industry would be helped and distress and unemployment averted. Many trades would be demanding workmen, but material, machinery, and credit would be needed to employ them. In a small number of very important commodities there would be a world shortage, and the Government must secure to manufacturers and traders the material with which to work, and yet avoid soaring prices. He proposed to consult with different trades on the best methods to be adopted, and it was of the greatest importance that both employers and employed should form proper trade associations.

Whatever the difficulties of the transition period before the re-establishment of peace, we should never overcome the devastation of the war unless as a nation we increased our productivity. (Hear, hear.) For this we needed four things: Better co-operation between capital and labour, better conditions of life, better training, and better industrial methods. Speaking of improved relations between capital and labour. Dr. Addison said he saw in the employers' and workmen's councils suggested by the Whitley Committee great possibilities for usefulness. Unless in some such form labour and employers could get together for the formation of machinery not only for the settlement of difficulties but for other purposes we should make no real progress in increasing our output. The essential condition was to secure the interest of labour and its hearty co-operation in securing increased production and in discouraging limitation of output. Labour, he thought, was entitled to demand that if any practices tending towards limitation were abandoned it should have a share in the benefits of the increased production, though what particular form that benefit would take might depend on different industries. Much hostility had arisen because when a method for improving output had been tried rates of wages had been cut to keep earnings to what they were before. That was not fair, and labour was entitled to have some machinery which would secure its standard wages and be a protection against cutting of rates.

LABOUR PROBLEMS.

The most difficult problem of all was to get rid of that fear of unemployment at the back of men's minds which was largely responsible for hostility to modern methods. Security of employment must be given or a man could not be expected to put his heart into introducing improved methods which might turn him into the street. This problem was worthy of the best attention of the workers' and employers' councils. Another question which was being very much discussed was that of the shop stewards, and Dr. Addison mentioned a "thoroughly useful little pamphlet" by Mr. Murphy, a Sheffield shop steward, which was a level-headed attempt to suggest a scheme whereby workers in the shops would have some share in determining their conditions. The whole subject of hours of labour must be taken up, for after the reports of Sir George Newman's Committee it was recognised, entirely apart from considerations of humanity, that it did not pay to work people too long hours. (Hear, hear.)

In any improvement of the conditions of living the housing problem was most important. It existed in nearly every town and village, and the Local Government Board were now asking local authorities for a return of the number of houses required in their area. Briefly referring to Mr. Fisher's proposals for educational reform, Dr. Addison emphasised the need for closer connection between science and industry.

One of the chief reasons, he went on, why German industry invaded some of our markets before the war was because the Germans organised their buying and selling on a big comprehensive scale. We must do the same. We had nothing like as much organisation in trade as we ought to have. Our commercial intelligence had often not been of the very best, but steps were now being taken to remove some of the chief defects of the old system. Manufacturers and traders ought to put their heads together to examine their processes and plant to see if they were the very best for the purpose.

IRISH SITUATION.

DUBLIN CASTLE AND SINN FEIN.

CONGENITAL STUPIDITY OF THE EXECUTIVE.

All discussions of Irish politics resolve themselves sooner or later into a discussion of "Dublin Castle," which is to Ireland what Whitehall is to the Empire—it is the seat of officialdom, observes an Irish soldier writing in the "Manchester Guardian." The Nationalist devoutly believes that "Dublin Castle" is actuated by malignant motives in its attitude towards Ireland, and there are dark references to Major Price as the villain of the piece. This gentleman is connected with the Secret Service in Ireland. But it is inaccurate, I think, to attribute a spirit of calculated malignancy to "Dublin Castle" or to its personification, Major Price. A very large number of people, even responsible people, in Ireland sincerely believe that "Dublin Castle" is desirous of wrecking the Convention, and that it seeks, therefore, to provoke the Sinn Feiners to a fresh act of rebellion, in the hope that by so doing they will be able to make self-government for Ireland impossible. When one expresses unwillingness to believe this charge, the retort is that the officials are fearful for their well-paid jobs under a Home Rule Government.

My own belief, formed on an experience of officials not only in Ireland but elsewhere, is that much of "Dublin Castle's" behaviour is due not to malignancy but to congenital stupidity. Many of the officials in "Dublin Castle" are Irishmen and Catholics—for example, the present Under-Secretary, Sir William Byrne; and I cannot believe that these men have any malignant feelings about their countrymen. But the results of "Dublin Castle" policy, whether it be due to malignancy or to stupidity, are ill. The policy may be dictated by a genuine fear that unless some "strong" action is taken deplorable things will happen, or it may be dictated by sheer hate of Irish nationality; whatever the motive may be, the consequences are an aggravation of the Irish spirit, a state of disturbance and ill-will, and, more often than not, a collapse of the "strong" government, with the natural consequence that law is brought into disrepute and contempt.

SOME PROVOCATIVE ACTS.

Let me cite some of the things lately done by "Dublin Castle." They undoubtedly are of a provocative character, but they seem to me to be the outcome of ineradicable dullness of mind.

An *Aeridheacht* was to have been held at a small town called Mitchelstown. Mr. Ginnell, ex-M.E.P., now M.I.P., was to have addressed the meeting. The military authorities proclaimed the meeting, and over 200 policemen, under the command of the county inspector and five district inspectors, were drafted into the town, together with a large force of soldiers. Armoured cars and a motor ambulance paraded the streets, machine-guns were placed at various points of vantage, and snipers were posted in trees in the neighbourhood! The thing sounds incredibly ridiculous, but it was done.

Young men have been put in prison for carrying hurley sticks. A hurley stick is similar to a hockey stick—the Irish game of hurley being more or less the English game of hockey. Now, undoubtedly if a man were so disposed he could give one a good hard knock with a hurley stick, but so, too, could a cricketer with a cricket bat. A tennis racquet, properly wielded even by a girl, might bereave a man of his senses. A golf club could do some deadly damage. The gentle game of bowls might, in certain circumstances, develop into a dangerous shindy. But does anyone in England or out of it (apart from "Dublin Castle") seriously believe that these possibilities justify the arrest of cricketers, tennis players, golfers, or bowls players? Yet hurley players have been arrested in Ireland for carrying hurley sticks.

The provocative character of these acts becomes apparent when it is remembered that they are not universally applied in Ireland. The "Castle" seized the arms of the National Volunteers (a body controlled by Mr. John Redmond), but has not seized any of the arms held by the Ulster Volunteers. The National Volunteers are not Sinn Feiners. Very many of them passed into the army and have given their lives for the Allies. Some of my own brother officers began their soldiering in the National Volunteers. Very naturally, as a result of this seizure, some of the Volunteers lapsed from the National body and joined the Sinn Fein group.

CASE OF ASHE.

The case of Mr. Thomas Ashe is fresh in our memory. Mr. Ashe was arrested for saying that in certain circumstances he would call out the Volunteers as he did in 1916. Sir Edward Carson, who is now a member of the War Cabinet, said on one occasion, "We intend, if the Home Rule Bill is put upon the Statute-book, to take over the government for ourselves." He declared on another occasion that he was going "to break every law that was possible." "Upon my honour," he said, "we are going to fight." "Do not be afraid of illegalities," he advised his followers. The Ulster Volunteers were to march from Belfast to Cork, and "tombstones would mark their way." He announced that he was "not afraid of British bullets." Sir Edward Carson was not put in prison for making these statements. Thomas Ashe was put in Mountjoy Gaol for making his statement. It has to be admitted, of course, that Ashe had actually taken part in a rebellion, whereas Sir Edward had not!

I do not propose to deal with the circumstances in which Ashe died. At the moment of writing his case is still *sub judice*, though enough has been revealed at the inquest to indicate that stupidity of behaviour could not have gone to a greater depth. My purpose here is to show how this stupidity has resulted in contempt for the law. Ashe demanded that he should be treated, not as a criminal, but as a political prisoner; and, as a British soldier, I am bound to say I think he was entitled to make that demand, although the form in which it was made was somewhat extravagant. The demand was not conceded, and Ashe and his comrades went on hunger-strike. The end of the strike was (a) that Ashe died, and (b) that his demand was conceded after his death. But that is not all. It is unlawful in Ireland for any man to parade the streets in uniform of a military character. It is unlawful for men in such uniform to march in procession. It is unlawful for them to carry firearms. On the Sunday on which Thomas Ashe was buried all these things were done, with, presumably, the scared connivance of "Dublin Castle," and once again the law, never particularly esteemed in Ireland, has been brought into contempt.

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The chief amounts are:—Bhamo one and half inches, Negapatam three, Madras two. Western depression is entering Sind to-day, but not likely to exert any appreciable influence on weather in Northwest India.

Forecast:—No great change.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 24th November, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature continues in defect; night temperature is also below normal in the extreme north and at Hissar.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Temperature continues generally in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded in lower Sind and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature has become nearly normal; night temperature continues generally in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West. —Skies are clear. Night temperature is generally in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Temperature is generally in defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is in defect at Mormugao.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has fallen and is now in defect both during the day and at night.

General Remarks.—Conditions remain slightly unsettled in north-west India. The disturbed conditions in the south of the Bay of Bengal are more marked to-day and have caused nearly general rain in south-east Madras and local rain in south Malabar. Madras and Negapatam report fairly heavy falls.

Nearly general rain is likely in south-east Madras and a few showers in Malabar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on SATURDAY, the 24th of November, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (23rd Nov.)	78.2	61.5	68	0	..	—0.98
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (23rd Nov.)	85.5	67.5	64	0	..	—0.18
PUNJAB—						
Multan	77.4	47.6	58	0	..	—0.23
Rawalpindi	68.6	38.4	75	0	..	—0.19
Lahore	75.0	45.1	90	0	..	—0.05
Hissar	78.8	41.6	54	0	..	..
Ambala	74.7	46.1	91	0	..	—0.25
Delhi	74.5	52.1	57	0	..	—0.09
UNITED PROVINCES—	76.8	48.5	58	0	..	—0.07
Agra	76.5	47.1	77	0	..	—0.11
Mainpuri	78.4	46.0	52	0	..	—0.11
Jhansi	75.4	51.1	92	0	..	—0.29
Cawnpore	77.2	50.7	76	0	..	—0.26
Allahabad	..	..	..	..	..	..
SIND AND RAJPUTANA	82.9	49.8	53	0	..	0
Jacobabad	81.3	54.0	80	0	..	—0.05
Karachi	78.8	44.8	72	0	..	—0.11
Ajmer	83.4	47.1	55	0	..	—0.11
Jalpore	81.6	51.8	66	0	..	—0.02
Kotah	74.6	54.4	25	0	..	—0.24
Mount Abu	..	..	..	..	..	..
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—	85.2	53.1	55	0	..	—0.10
Bhuj	87.3	65.6	86	0	..	0
Dwarka	87.6	64.6	59	0	..	—0.28
Veraval	88.0	51.9	57	0	..	—0.23
Rajkot	86.0	55.4	68	0	..	—0.19
Bhavnagar Para	87.9	58.7	58	0	..	—0.12
Surat	87.0	67.7	50	0	..	—0.14
Ahmedabad	88.0	60.8	58	0	..	—0.12
Deesa	81.5	47.5	45	0	..	—0.10
Neemuch	80.9	46.8	54	0	..	—0.22
Indore	..	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL PROVINCES—	75.8	46.8	75	0	..	—0.34
Jubbulpore	78.0	51.8	48	0	..	—0.33
Sagor	78.9	47.8	64	0	..	—0.36
Hoshangabad	81.6	47.1	60	0	..	—0.35
Khandwa	84.5	47.3	52	0	..	—0.38
Akola	81.3	53.3	36	0	..	—0.46
Amraoti	80.7	52.8	57	0	..	—0.52
Nagpur	78.3	48.0	73	0	..	—0.66
Chanda	77.5	53.1	63	0	..	—0.38
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Colombo	..	..	..	..	..	..
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